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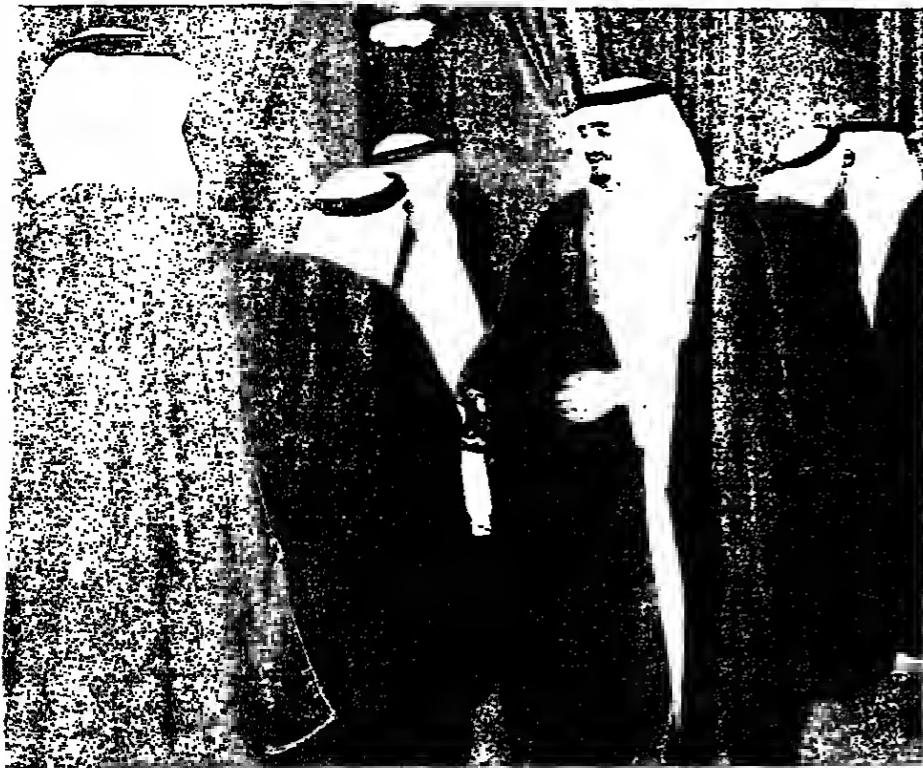
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IN JEDDAH: Crown Prince Fahd arrived in Jeddah Friday evening from Taif in the company of Riyadh Governor Prince Salman. The two princes were met at the airport by Governor of Mecca Prince Majeed, Commander of the Western Province Lt. Gen. Mansour Al-Shuaib and other senior officials and high-ranking military personnel.

## CIA chief forecasts 'vicious oil struggle'

By Susan I. Gray  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 26 — Declining world oil production during the 1980s will likely produce a "vicious struggle" among nations for the scarce resources and could set the stage for an East-West competition for Middle East oil, America's top intelligence official has told Congress.

In testimony marked with sobering implications regarding the availability of oil for the United States, Central Intelligence Agency Director Stansfield Turner forecast that "world oil production is probably at or near its peak and will decline throughout the next decade."

"Neither efforts to find more oil or to provide fuel substitutes can compensate for the shortfalls during the next 10 years," Turner somberly testified before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. "Politically, the cardinal issue then becomes," Turner said "how vicious the struggle for energy supplies will become."

While Turner attributed the declining production to both the exhaustion of accessible oil deposits and a revamping of oil production policies by national governments, he said the "key factor" in the CIA's assessment of the

**SABIC, Exxon sign accord**

JUBAIL, April 26 — Saudi Basic Industries Corporation and Exxon Chemical Arabie signed the final joint venture agreement for SR3.6 billion low-density polyethylene plant Saturday.

Dr. Ghazi Al-Sobasi, minister of industry and electricity as well as chairman of SABIC, and Abdulaziz Al Zamil, SABIC vice chairman, signed the agreement with Howard Kauffman, president of Exxon Corp., and Ed Horner, President of Exxon Chemicals.

In his speech, Al-Sobasi said, "It is time for those abroad who have made a career out of doubting our resolve and determination to execute our industries to take note that we are determined, with the help of God, to execute our industrial projects in accordance with the established plans."

"It is time for the producers of petrochemicals in the world to welcome Saudi Arabia as a new partner in this industrial activity which should not benefit one country on account of the others, but should benefit all mankind." (related story page 3).

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## Hostages dispersed; mission explained

TEHRAN, April 26 (Agencies) — Students holding the U.S. Embassy hostages said Saturday their hostages had been moved out of the occupied compound and dispersed throughout Iran following Friday's abortive mission by American commandos to free them.

President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr confirmed the students' report but denied the government has taken control of the hostages.

President Carter called off the mission after some of the helicopters intended to ferry out the Americans broke down at a desert landing strip 250 miles from Teheran.

U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown and other U.S. sources gave this account of the dramatic, doomed rescue mission:

The American aircraft took off late Thursday from two points. Eight large CH-53 helicopters, each capable of carrying 55 passengers, lifted off the carrier USS *Nimitz* cruising in the Northern Arabian Sea or Gulf of Oman. Six C-130 transport planes took off from an airfield near Cairo, Egypt.

On the aircraft were 90 specially trained commandos and the air crews. The raiding team included members of all four major U.S. armed services.

The rendezvous was on desolate moon-scape of the Dasht-Ekavir Salt Desert near the town of Posht-e-Badam, where the helicopters were to refuel and fly on to Tehran. One unofficial report said the entire operation was directed from the air by an airborne warning and control system plane — known as AWACS.

One helicopter developed mechanical problems and landed in the desert, its crew being picked up by another chopper. The second helicopter had difficulty and returned to the *Nimitz*. Finally, after six helicopters landed at the staging area, one experienced hydraulic problems.

Because planners judged beforehand that six helicopters were the minimum for the mission, the operation was aborted.

At some point after landing at Posht-e-Badam, the raiders spotted a bus on the road linking Yazd and Tabas, the two major towns on the desert's edge. They stopped the bus, ordered the 50 passengers out and took them into custody.

Tehran Radio quoted the passengers as saying the armed foreigners spoke excellent Farsi, Iran's main language. They struck the bus driver with a rifle but when he resisted, fired some shots in the air and herded the Iranians onto one of the airplanes, the Iranian report said.

The passengers were quoted as saying one of the dozen or so aircraft in the area then suddenly exploded in flames.

Brown said a CH-130 and a helicopter had collided as the task force was trying to take off from the site. The mission commanders then decided to abandon all the helicopters and evacuate in only the C-130s.

The Iranian Army's 92nd armored division, stationed in Khuzestan on the Gulf, is in a state of alert, radio Teheran reported Saturday.

In summing up his prognosis, for the U.S. in the next decade of declining oil production, Turner said all he could say with certainty was the 1980s will be filled with "shortages, uncertainty and risks."

The CIA director's pessimism and sober forecast for the availability of oil to the U.S. during the next decade brought criticism from several senators and strong dissent from oil-state Senators Ted Stevens (Republican of Alaska) and Henry Bellmon (Republican of Oklahoma).

"Why does the CIA downgrade U.S. potential to produce?" asked Stevens, who also chastized the Carter administration for not approving any new oil leases for Alaskan land.

"You have totally dismissed that we (Alaska) might be another Saudi Arabia," he told Turner. But Turner would not deviate from his pessimistic analysis of oil availability during the 1980s saying that the chance of finding and producing large quantities before 1990 in any new areas are slim indeed."

"We can not reverse the magnitude of the consumption compared with the magnitude of discovery in the next decade," Turner added. Senators also questioned Turner on the consequences for oil supplies from the Gulf if the U.S. takes military action — such as a blockade or mining — against Iran.

The CIA chief said his agency has produced an analysis of the probable reactions of Gulf oil producers to such U.S. actions, but he declined to discuss it in public session.

The senators also pushed Turner on the United States lack of a decision on fitting its strategic reserves in light of Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Zaki Yamani's recent statement that the Kingdom will not produce extra oil to fill the American strategic reserves.

While Turner agreed with several senators that filling the strategic reserves was "highly desirable," he said the U.S. had to "balance its interests against the impact of our decision on our relations with Saudi Arabia."

## Arabs, OIC rap rescue bid

TUNIS, April 26 (Agencies) — The Arab League said Saturday that the U.S. hostages rescue attempt threatened world peace and security in the Arab world. A statement issued by Chedli Klibi, secretary general of the League which groups virtually all Arab countries except Egypt, called the U.S. operation "a grave shift."

Coming amid U.N. efforts for a peaceful solution of the hostages crisis, the statement said, the operation raises "a risk of repercussions for world peace and for the vital security needs of the Arab region."

In Jeddah, The Organization of the Islamic Conference denounced Saturday the abortive American military operation. In a statement to the press, OIC Secretary-General Habib Chatti said the American operation had an extremely adverse effect among Islamic circles that could not conceal their anxiety toward the methods America has used to settle its differences with Iran.

Differences between countries cannot be

solved in such a manner, which can only make the feud between the United States and Iran more difficult and more complex, Chatti said. Such methods can only make the Iranian position more intransigent and exacerbate tension in the area, adding to the worries of the Islamic world, the OIC official added.

Chatti said as long as threats and pressures continue through sanctions or such methods as those used in Iran Friday continue, the problem will be more complicated and the struggle between the Eastern and Western camps will intensify to the detriment of the United States and the West. The official restated, as he did Wednesday, a decision of the extraordinary conference of Islamic foreign ministers held in Islamabad in January strongly opposing any threat or use of force or interference, or imposition of any economic sanctions against Iran or any other Islamic country.

Chatti appealed to the United States to exercise self-restraint and not to resort to

such methods as it did Friday in Iran. He also urged Islamic countries to stand side-by-side with Iran in defending that country's sovereignty.

Arab states individually also criticized the attempt.

The Bahrain government considered that the operation had exposed the Gulf states to more dangers, Bahrain's minister of state for Cabinet Affairs Jawad al-Arayed told the Gulf News Agency.

Kuwait's chief government spokesman Abdul Aziz Hussein told the Kuwait News Agency that the U.S. had overstepped international conventions, which might have complicated the problem and exposed the region to conflicts which would benefit none of the parties.

In Aden, South Yemen's President Ali Nasser Mohammad said the operation emphasized the danger that the U.S. military presence posed to the region's security.

Syria described the bid as an invasion of Iran, while Lebanese papers said the stillborn operation called into question President Carter's reliability. In Tripoli, Libya called for the removal of the United Nations headquarters from New York because of the U.S. operation and demanded the expulsion of Egypt from the world body because American invasion planes had taken off from U.S. military bases in Egypt.

The official Iraqi News Agency (INA) carried comments by a Kurdish newspaper in Baghdad describing the rescue bid as a theatrical play.

The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) issued a statement condemning the action and declaring solidarity with the Iranian revolution.

State-run Damascus radio said: subversion, plotting and aggressive practices are characteristic of American policy. This is in addition to its violation of peoples' freedom, robbing their wealth and dominating them."

Egypt's opposition Unionist Progressive Party (UPP) leader Khalid Mobarak told a press conference that "our party rejects the use of force against the sovereignty of any independent nation whatever are the justifications."

"Our party opposes the holding of any hostages but at the same time we condemn the use of force to rescue them," he added.

Egyptian Defense Minister Kamal Hassan Ali, asked by reporters Saturday to confirm or deny that an Egyptian base was used, said "no, it was not."

In Ankara, Turkish Foreign Minister Hayrettin Erkinli indicated Saturday his government is willing to mediate the U.S.-Iranian conflict. "We will be only honored and pleased if we are assigned to carry out a duty...designed to relieve Iran from this frustration and the United States from this desperation," Erkinli said as a parliamentary debate on foreign policy.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher hailed Carter's handling of the abortive attempt while the Soviet Union and its allies beamed more criticism on what the Kremlin called Carter's "dangerous game."

In Lahore, Pakistan, about 1,000 students at Pakistan's Punjab University Saturday disrupted classes and held a two-hour demonstration against the U.S. military mission. The students, led by the right-wing Jamiat-i-Talaba students' movement which dominates student politics at Punjab University, toured lecture rooms calling on students to stop work and join the anti-American protest.

In Paris, President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's political party Saturday reacted in an understanding tone blaming the crisis on the Iranian students.

## Pentagon releases names of dead

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP) — The Pentagon on Friday identified six air force and marine officers and non-commissioned officers killed in the attempted mission to rescue hostages in Iran. It also listed three men who were injured.

The names of two air force men presumed dead and one marine injured were withheld until their next-of-kin are

## Hostages' families express sorrow

HOUSTON, April 26 (AP) — The wife of the captive U.S. Consul General in Iran says she wants to turn a scheduled meeting with U.S. State Department officials Saturday into a question-and-answer session on the aborted mission to rescue the Americans.

## Helicopter builders refuse comment

STRATFORD, Connecticut, April 26 (AP) — Officials of the Sikorsky Aircraft Co. refused Friday to discuss why Sikorsky Helicopters used in the aborted attempt by the U.S. to rescue the Americans

## Forty Iranians 'involved' in bid

CAIRO, April 26 (AP) — Forty Iranian military cadets participated in the abortive U.S. mission to rescue the American hostages held in Tehran, the weekly *October* magazine claimed Saturday.

The brief report recapping the details of

## Soviet ships move through straits

ISTANBUL, April 26 (AP) — Two Soviet minesweepers from the Black Sea fleet sailed through the Bosphorus Straits Saturday enroute to the Mediterranean, Istanbul port sources reported. They identified the vessels as *Nadya* class and numbered 902 and 911. The vessels entered the Bosphorus, the only outlet of the land-

locked Black Sea, at 1200 GMT.

The vessels are expected to sail into the Aegean Sea after crossing the Dardanelles Straits later in the day, they said. The *Nadya* class minesweepers, about 200-feet long, have 50 sailors and officers on board and are equipped with eight guns.

## Kuwait makes trade offer to Iran

Iran wanted, Saudis told reuters.

Gulf countries, which have a long tradition of trade with Iran, could provide a major source of goods for Iran as it tries to offset economic sanctions by Western countries, commercial sources said.

## Oman welcomes closer ties with Aden

MUSCAT, April 26 (SPA) — The government of Oman said it would welcome closer understanding with the new leadership in South Yemen.

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Yusuf Al Alami said his country is willing to continue talks with the new government of President Ali Nasser Muhammad for the sake of peaceful coexistence.

There are no diplomatic relations between the two neighboring countries because South Yemen has refrained from recognizing the government of Sultan Qaboos ibn Said of Oman and has encouraged rebels of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman to fight the regime.

Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Salem announced in Kuwait last month that the foreign ministers of South Yemen and Oman would meet to discuss outstanding problems between their two countries.

The Associated Press reported from Kuwait that South Yemen's presidency council elected Ali Nasser Muhammad Saturday as its chairman, completing the process of making him president of the republic replacing Abdul Fatah Ismail.

Aden Radio, monitored in Kuwait, said Nasser also took the oath of office in front of the council.

The executive committee of the Yemeni ruling Socialist Party had appointed Mubarak provisional president Monday after the resignation of Ismail for what was officially termed as health reasons.

In his first policy statement, Muhammad, who retained his earlier post of prime minister, declared that this government will continue to strengthen its relations with the Soviet Union and East European countries.

"On the basis of the treaty of friendship and cooperation between Yemen and the

Soviet Union and Yemen and East Germany, we will continue to strengthen these fruitful ties of cooperation and will also strengthen relations with all countries of the socialist group," the radio quoted Muhammad as saying.

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*On solar air-conditioning***UPM holds conference**

By a Staff Writer

DHAHRAN, April 26 — A three-day seminar on air-conditioning through solar energy opens here Sunday at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. Ten Saudi and American scientists will give lectures on the subject.

More than 40 researchers from the Kingdom, the United States and a number of developing countries will take part in the seminar, which comes under the sponsorship of the Saudi Arabian-United States Program for Cooperation in Solar Energy. Each government is putting up \$50 million over a five-year period that started in 1977 to promote solar energy research — and then make that research available to the world's scientific community.

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**Chiu meets Naif in Riyadh**

RIYADH, April 26 (SPA) — China's Interior Minister Chuang-huan Chiu arrived here Saturday from Jeddah and was met at the airport by his counterpart Prince Naif.

Riyadh Deputy Governor Prince Sattam and Deputy Minister of Interior Dr. Ibrahim Al-Owaiji were also present at the airport to greet Chiu as he arrived.

Addressing newsmen, Chiu expressed the wish to sign security agreements with Saudi

The solar Energy Research Institute of Golden, Colorado, is the operating agent for SOLERAS and is responsible for overall technical and financial management.

Although it is funded entirely by the U.S. Department of Energy, SERI is a private agency and part of the Mid-West Research Institute of Kansas City.

SOLERAS awarded five contracts for the design and construction of cooling systems weighing between eight and 10 tons each. The awards went to the research departments of General Electric, Honeywell, United Technologies and Carrier Corporation of the United States.

The institution budgeted \$8 million for research into solar-powered cooling systems at Saudi universities. These projects will assist the development of solar research in the universities.

The university research is done by the Saudi Arabian National Center for Science and Technology whose president Dr. Rida Obaid will open Sunday's seminar.



**DEPARTURE:** Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah left Abu Dhabi, Friday evening on a vacation tour of Asian countries. He was seen off at the airport by Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahayan, UAE president, Ruler of Bahrain Sheikh Issa ibn Salman Al-Khalifa and other officials.

**Saudi Comment**

By Khairiah Al-Saqaf

Al Riyadh

Arabia, and in his reply speech Prince Naif said that there was a wide scope of cooperation between the two countries in that area. Prince Naif added that China has interesting training facilities and that a program is already under consideration for such cooperation. Saudi Arabian trainees are already there, the prince said.

In the afternoon, Prince Sattam had extensive discussions on bilateral relations with the visiting Chinese minister.

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with full integrity. I saw that the young ones were well looked after — they ate well, slept well and were properly handled by sincere and faithful hands. This provided me a peek into the future of a working woman in our country.

This home provides a fine example, but it needs more official support by giving the workers the status of full-fledged employees according to their capabilities. I understand that at present they are employed on daily wages only. If we can realize the perils of children's home, then it should be our primary concern to provide these workers some sort of a psychological stability for their future in the task they are handling.

I admire the school's management, its teachers and its nursemaids, for they are imparting their obligation with full integrity and devotion. But, at the same time, I am still hopeful of a reply from the directorate on the school's courtyard and the appointments of nursemaids in that school.

**Majed discusses fundamentals  
Education seminar begins**

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 26 — A six-day seminar on the fundamentals of Islamic education was opened here Saturday by Governor of Mecca Prince Majed ibn Abdul Aziz. The seminar is organized by the Mecca branch of King Abdul Aziz University.

In his opening speech, Prince Majed pointed out that the Dawa (invitation to Islam) was the responsibility of every Muslim wherever he is. He asserted that the Saudi government considered the Sharia (Koranic Law) as the basis and driving force of all daily matters in running the state.

Zafarul Islam also addressed the seminar. The assistant secretary general of the Organization of the Islamic Conference attended on behalf of the secretary general Habib Chatty. The OIC official underlined the interest rested by the organization in Islamic education.

Zafarul Islam said the OIC is cooperating with the Arab League Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ALESCO) in promoting Islamic education.

He added that the Islamic Conference took part in the Second World Conference on Muslim education which was held in Islamabad, March 15-20, 1980, under the

auspices of King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah and Quaid-i-Azam University in Pakistan.

The conference was organized by the Pakistani ministry of education under the theme "International Seminar on Islamic Concepts and Curricula."

The first session of the conference was held last year at King Abdul Aziz and published two books edited by S.N. Al Atas. It also recommended the establishment of an International Muslim Education Center in Mecca and an International Committee for the Preservation of the Muslim Cultural Heritage.

The second conference reiterated, "Education should aim at the balanced growth of the total personality of Man through the training of Man's spirit, intellect, the material self, feelings and bodily senses. Education should therefore cater for the growth of Man in all its aspects — spiritual, intellectual, imaginative, physical, scientific, linguistic, both individually and collectively — and motivate all these aspects towards goodness and the attainment of perfection. The ultimate aim of Muslim education lies in the realization of complete submission to Allah on the level of the individual, the community and humanity at large."

**Hofuf awards cleaning contract**

HOFUF, April 26 (SPA) — A contract for SR17 million was awarded to a national company for the cleaning up of Hofuf and Mabraz

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Dhuhr	12.25	12.27	11.58
Assr	3.47	3.54	3.24
Maghreb	6.47	6.52	6.22
Isha	8.17	8.22	7.52

**WEATHER**

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Surface winds are forecasted for Central, and Western regions.

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Mecca	40	25
Jeddah	32	24
Riyadh	35	23
Dhahran	33	24
Medina	39	25
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**SR3.6 billion polyethylene plant**

## SABIC, Exxon sign joint venture pact

By Scott Pendleton

JUBAIL, April 26 — The final joint venture agreement for SR3.6 billion low-density polyethylene plant was signed Saturday by Exxon Chemical Arabia and Saudi Basic Industries Corporation.

Dr. Ghazi Algosabi, the Kingdom's minister of industry and electricity as well as chairman of SABIC, and Abdulaziz Al Zamil, SABIC vice chairman, signed the agreement with Howard Kauffman, president of Exxon Corp., and Ed Homer, president of Exxon Chemicals.

The agreement makes no mention of a crude oil entitlement "bonus" for Exxon's participation. That will be dealt with in a separate agreement, Algosabi said at a press conference after the ceremony.

The signing of the agreement followed years of negotiations. But Homer said, "The rate of negotiation was natural and normal for a project of this size."

With the agreement concluded, Exxon will begin field work later this year. Kauffman said the site at the Jubail Industrial complex was ready for civil engineering work, and that the detailed planning for the project was underway. Next fall Exxon will open an office at the site, where Richard Ticker, of Exxon Chemicals, will act as on-site manager.

When completed in 1984, the plant will produce 250,000 metric tons a year of plastic pellets. Exxon will be responsible for marketing up to 90 per cent of the product. SABIC, which is developing a marketing department, will sell its share of production inside and outside the Kingdom. It will be able to take a larger share of the product as its marketing capability increases.

Homer said that feeding the plants product into Exxon's marketing network is the most important part of the agreement. Exxon now manufactures one million tons a year of polyethylene, but expects to be producing two million a year by 1985 through the addition of plants in the United States and Canada.

Demand for plastic is growing at six per cent a year, he said. Most of the production from the Saudi plant, as Exxon refers to it, will be marketed in the Middle East, Europe and the Asian Pacific.

Transportation of the Plastic will be predominantly by leased boat, Homer said. Al Zamil added that the agreement provides that Saudi carriers be given preference, provided they are competitive.

Training is in progress for Saudis to man the plant.

**Sardar Abdul Oayyum Khan**

## Islamic leader berates film

ISLAMABAD, April 26 (SPA) — Sardar Abdul Oayyum Khan, former prime minister of Kashmir, and leader of the Mutanar Islamic (Islamic Conference) Party, denounced Saturday the screening in Britain of "Death of a Princess."

He said that the screening by ITV independent television network of that film is tantamount to an attack on Islam and Islamic values, and called on all Islamic countries to ban the projection of the film on their territory.

Sardar told the correspondent of the Saudi Press Agency here that the reason behind this machination was that the Islamic world was witnessing an unprecedented renaissance which world Zionism vehemently opposes.

He added that the Kingdom has come



Dr. Ghazi Algosabi

client of petrochemical producers. "I honestly don't see the scenario of an overflow materializing."

If anything proved the Saudi case it was last year's cutback of some 70 percent to the Gulf area by European and other international producers. Saudi Arabia's processing factories had to pay increased prices for their raw materials of between 30 and 100 per cent.

**Following is Algosabi's speech:**

Thanks be to God Almighty who has enabled us to reach this memorable day in which the final joint venture agreement for the SABIC-Exxon petrochemical project has been concluded after a period of serious studies and meticulous preparations.

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Exxon Corporation for its constructive role and commitment to the industrialization of the Kingdom, looking forward to more positive relationship with Exxon which has close and historic economic relationship with the Kingdom.

Algosabi said that the plant's staff of 350 will be 30 per cent Saudis when it opens. But he added, "I think that estimate is conservative. It was made two to three years ago. I wouldn't be surprised if we started at 50 per cent."

Algosabi said the question of where the plant would get its ethylene would be resolved in a few weeks. Originally, a separate petrochemical venture between Shell and SABIC was to be the supplier, but Shell has been postponing the agreement until it receives a definite crude oil entitlement, casting the venture into doubt.

But Algosabi said that Shell would sign within a month, and an official in Exxon said, "I don't think they have much choice. It's going to get the point where they'll have to sign or they'll be left behind."

Nevertheless, SABIC and Exxon have raised the possibility that they will have a cracker onsite to turn ethane into ethylene. The idea of having joint ventures existed from the very beginning. Foreign partners were to be brought in. The contributions they make to the projects as SABIC Vice-Chairman Abdul Aziz Alzamil pointed out some time ago, are "through the supply of technology, management expertise and most importantly, by undertaking the responsibility for marketing the products."

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## Egypt calls on Israel to freeze settlements

CAIRO, April 26 (AP) — Egyptian negotiators preparing for non-stop talks with Israel on Palestinian autonomy issued a four-point policy statement Saturday and called for a freeze on Jewish settlements.

Egypt, Israel and the United States have agreed to make a final push for agreement on the nature of autonomy for the 1.5 million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip before the May 26 target date.

The marathon negotiations, which grew out of separate summits President Jimmy Carter held with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, began in the Israeli resort of Herzliya on Wednesday and shift later to Cairo.

The statement was issued after a 90-minute meeting between Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil, Egypt's top negotiator, Defense Minister Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali and Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs Ossama El Baz.

It outlined the Egyptian position as based on:

— The intensification of the talks has to be accompanied by a political desire on all parties to achieve positive concrete results by the May 26 target date.

— Achieving such results would indicate the negotiations were headed in the right direction, and would speed up autonomy and Palestinian participation in the talks.

— Egypt holds to the spirit and text of the Camp David accords, the basis of the peace agreement, and rejects any attempts to deviate from them.

— The withdrawal of the Israeli military governor's office from the West Bank and Gaza, to be replaced by an elected Palestinian council with administrative, legislative and judicial authorities.

The Egyptian position also calls on Israel to clearly define its security needs, and hold up its settlement policy, two of the main sticking points in the talks so far.

Israel should freeze the construction of new settlements, the statement said.



**VIOLENCE:** Helmeted revolutionary guards move in with automatic weapons to control bloody fighting between Islamic zealots and leftist students at Tehran university last week.

## Bomb wrecks Iraqi News Agency offices in Beirut

BEIRUT, April 26 (Agencies) — A bomb gutted the Beirut offices of the Iraqi News Agency (INA) Saturday and police reported four persons, all Lebanese, were hospitalized.

The explosion appeared to be part of a war between rival supporters of Iraq and Iran that has claimed 15 lives in the last two weeks in Lebanon.

A police spokesman said the blast set the agency's fourth and fifth floor offices at an eight-story building in Beirut's fashionable Hamra Street ablaze.

The spokesman said firemen battled for two hours to put out the blaze and rescue the trapped tenants of the three top floors.

### Furniture

The agency's overnight editor and three tenants were injured as the early morning blast left no piece of furniture or equipment in the agency offices intact, the spokesman added.

The Iraqi Airways office, the Iraqi Commercial Center and the Iran-Air office were bombed in the Lebanese capital two weeks ago.

Both Iraq and Iran command considerable following among the Shi'ite Muslims who make up the largest single sect among Lebanon's three million inhabitants.

### Responsibility

Later INA accused Iranian agents of responsibility for the blast.

Reporting the attack, the agency said: "Agents of the Persian regime in Lebanon today committed another crime against Iraqi establishments in Beirut."

## Moroccans urge military training

RABAT, April 26 (R) — The National Moroccan Students Union Saturday urged the government to open up military training camps for students this summer to prepare them to take an active role in defending the Moroccan Sahara against guerrilla attacks.

In a communiqué the union called on the authorities "to open up military training camps for students during the summer vacation to help them to take an effective part in the war of national liberation against the enemies of our territorial unity."

The union also appealed to all Moroccan students both at home and abroad to volunteer for the military training courses.



**REST:** Afghanistan's Mujahideen rebels rest high in the mountains in the Kunar province area near the border with Pakistan recently as they continue their struggle against the Soviet military intervention in their country.

## Libya lauds Tunisian govt. change

BEIRUT, April 26 (R) — The official Libyan news agency JANA has expressed the hope that Tunisia would now work for the re-establishment of normal relations with its neighbors, especially Libya.

Commenting on the formation of a new Tunisian government led by Muhammad Mzali, the agency said Friday it hoped Tunisia would "bury the policy of hatred for which (ex-premier) Hedi Nouira was responsible."

It described Nouira as a "symbol of hatred" and said he had been responsible for disrupting measures to hold a plebiscite as a first step toward union between Libya and

Carter's mother ends Cairo trip

CAIRO, April 26 (AP) — Lillian Carter, her sightseeing partially spoiled by her son's ill fortune in trying to rescue U.S. hostages in Iran, left Egypt Saturday enroute home.

America's first mother visited the 19th century Muhammad Ali Mosque and Cairo's bustling Khan Al Khalili Mosque before boarding an air force jet after a four-day stay.

Aides said her plane would refuel in Rome and then fly on to Paris for an overnight stop.

## U.S., Jordan hold military talks

AMMAN, April 26 (AP) — A U.S. defense delegation is meeting with Jordanian officials to discuss the country's military needs for 1980, an official spokesman said Saturday.

Mrs. Carter and two aides will return home Monday on a commercial airliner. Egyptian sources indicated Mrs. Carter, 81, considered canceling her final day of sightseeing Saturday after learning of the aborted U.S. rescue mission. She went ahead but appeared somewhat downcast. "Poor Jimmy," an aide quoted her as saying when learning of the failure during a tour of the Pyramids on Friday.



**Zia to visit China in May**

ISLAMABAD, April 26 (Agencies) — Pakistani President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq will pay an official visit to China in early May, it was learned Friday. The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the Afghan crisis and Pakistan's military needs would be high on the agenda during talks between Zia and Chinese leaders, expected to include Chairman Hua Guo-feng.

Pakistan and China hold similar views on the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan and have maintained high-level contacts on the situation.

It will be Zia's second visit to China since he assumed power in July 1977.

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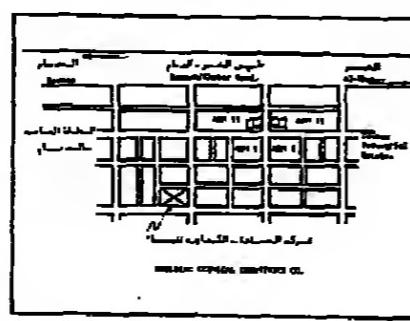
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## Ruiz race in New York invalidated

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP) — New York City Marathon officials Friday invalidated a docking record in the October race for Rosie Ruiz, whose first-place finish in the Boston Marathon has been questioned.

Ruiz's time of 2 hours 56 minutes 29 seconds in the New York race, her first marathon, had qualified her for Boston's 26-miler.

"It's sad but true. Rosie did not finish the New York City Marathon," said Fred Lebow, president of the New York Road Runners Club at a press conference here. "Boston is the most important Marathon in the world, and we're especially sad because we feel somewhat responsible for what happened there."

Lebow said Will Cloney, director of the Boston Marathon, told him an announcement on whether Ruiz's results will be upheld would be made Monday or Tuesday. Last Monday in Boston, Ruiz, an unknown 26-year-old from New York, was the first woman across the finish line in 2:31:56 — the third fastest women's Marathon time ever.

At a press conference Thursday, Ruiz said she had run both the New York and Boston Marathons. "I don't have to prove myself innocent because I know that I ran it," she said.

Boston Marathon officials and others questioned Ruiz's first-place finish because of her relatively fresh appearance at the finish line, her lack of Marathon experience and the lack of verification — from either film or spectators — that she had run the entire 26 miles.

## Soviet lifter sets record

BELGRADE, April 26 (AP) — The Soviet Union's Aleksandr Voronin set a new world record in weightlifting by snatching 122.5 kilograms (248 lbs) in the Flyweight category here Friday.

The record, 13th for the 29-year-old miner from Ural, took place on the first evening of the 39th European Weightlifting Championship, which opened with the participation of 170 entries from 27 countries.

The previous record in the category of up to 52 kilos (114 1/2 lbs) was held by China's Wu Shu Teh — 112 kilos (247 lbs).

Voronin also won Friday the Biathlon event lifting 240 kilograms (529 lbs).

Another gold winner in the category was Poland's Stefan Lefko, who jerked 135 kilograms (297 1/2 lbs).

Some other placings in the flyweight event: Snatch: 5. Gaetano Tosto, Italy-95 kilos; 6. Altino Tuomisto, Finland-85 kg; 7. Raul Diniz, Portugal-85kg.

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## Oslo-Moscow game cut

OSLO, April 26 (AP) — Norway Saturday axed two friendly football internationals against the Soviet Union.

The Norwegians were set to take on the Russians in Moscow July 6, and in Oslo in 1981.

But president of the Norwegian Football Federation, Eldar Hansen, explained here that the decision to call off the matches is "a logical consequence" of last week's vote by the National Sports Congress to boycott the Moscow Olympics.

The congress countered the Norwegian Olympic Committee, which opposed a games boycott, although it also came out against a complete severing of all sporting links with the Soviet Union.

In Frankfurt, the executive council of the West German Sports Federation has advised the West German Olympic Committee to boycott the Moscow Olympics, a statement released by the council said.



LONG JOURNEY'S END: ROSIE Ruiz, of Sherborn, Mass., breaks the tape Monday to win the Boston Marathon for the fourth time. Ruiz' unofficial time in the 26-mile race was two hours 12 minutes and 11 seconds.

## Borg, Solomon Grand Prix leaders

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, April 26 (AP) — Top-seeded Bjorn Borg of Sweden rolled to a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Victor Amaya Friday in the quarter-final round of the \$300,000 Grand Prix of Tennis tournament at Caesars Palace, but second-seeded John McEnroe was stunned by Harold Solomon 6-4, 6-1.

Borg needed only 45 minutes to overwhelm the unseeded Amaya and earn a berth in Saturday's semifinals against third-seeded Vitas Gerulaitis, who eliminated unseeded Ramon Ramirez of Mexico Friday 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Solomon, seeded sixth, will meet eighth-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia in the semifinals. Lendl routed unseeded Brian Teacher 6-2, 6-1 in the quarter-finals.

The finals will be played Sunday with the singles champion earning \$60,000 and the runner-up getting \$30,000.

Solomon disposed of McEnroe in less than an hour. The left-handed McEnroe put up a good fight in the first set was swept aside with ease on the second. He claimed afterward that he injured an ankle in the first set.

"It didn't seem like he was moving well at all," said Solomon about McEnroe. "He didn't serve well. I don't know what was wrong with him, if he didn't feel well, or what.

The official name of the tournament is the \$300,000 Volvo Grand Prix.

## Surprise wins, defeats highlight local tournament

Friday was a full day for the competitors in the Air France Open Tennis Tournament in Jeddah, with 26 matches scheduled between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m.

During the morning and afternoon, the first matches on the mixed doubles were played with all the top-seeded couples comfortably winning their matches.

One of the notable features of the tournament has been the good shouting of the younger players — Lynn Briers and Lara Delaney both being on the winning side in their respective mixed doubles matches. Also Friday, S.K. Haroon and S.M. Hanza both played well before eventually succumbing to their more experienced men's singles opponents.

In ladies' singles, Aweida Abu-Jabar

already has secured a place in the quarter finals.

The evening saw further well-played matches, including a surprise result when Dominick Keeraghan defeated Michael Evans 6-2, 7-5. Evans was a semi-finalist in last year's Jeddah Open tournament.

In a two-hour battle in other men's competition, Malcolm Clark eventually overcame Samir Fahey 5-7, 6-1, 6-3 to win the match.

Joe Reilly, the tournament's No. 1 seed, comfortably won his first match 6-0, 6-0 against Bo Germundson.

Quarter finals for the tournament are scheduled for Wednesday, followed by semifinals Thursday and finals Friday.

Winners of the men's and women's singles will receive return trip tickets to Paris, courtesy of the tournament organizers. The tournament sponsors, Air France and Meridien Hotel — which are not affiliated with the tournament organizers — also will furnish prizes for tournament winners.

## JOC reaffirms stand

TOKYO, April 26 (AP) — The Japan Olympic Committee (JOC) — reaffirmed its stand Saturday that it favored Japan's participation in the Olympic Games in Moscow "in principle" despite the government's advice it should not do so.

The JOC's stand came at a meeting which has attended by 47 members out of a total of 58 members.

The JOC's statement said the JOC considers that the Olympic Games should not be interrupted by an international conflict.

## Twins wallop Oakland; Braves down Expos

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP) — Oakland A's manager Billy Martin didn't like much of anything that happened Friday on his return to Bloomington, Minn.

The Twins scored four times in the first inning on three walks, Glenn Adams' grounder, Butch Wynegar's two-run double and Mike Gubbage's single and went on to bury the A's 10-3.

It was the first trip for Martin to Minnesota since his infamous fight with a marshmallow salesman in a Bloomington hotel last October that cost him his job as manager of the New York Yankees. A fan near the dugout twice peppered him with marshmallows.

In other American League action, the

Toronto Blue Jays downed the Milwaukee Brewers 5-3; the Kansas City Royals drubbed the Baltimore Orioles 7-0; the Chicago White Sox blanked the New York Yankees 6-0; the Detroit Tigers battered the Boston Red Sox 11-3; the California Angels nipped the Seattle Mariners 4-3; and the Texas Rangers beat Montreal 8-7 in 11 innings Friday night despite Larry Parrish's big night. The Montreal slugger knocked in all of his team's runs in Atlanta with a three-run homer in the first inning a two-run shot in the fourth and a two-run wallop in the ninth.

In other National League games, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 3-1; the Houston Astros whipped the New York Mets 7-4; the Chicago Cubs edged the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-3; the San Francisco Giants nipped the Cincinnati Reds 4-3; and the Los Angeles Dodgers turned back the San Diego Padres 6-5.

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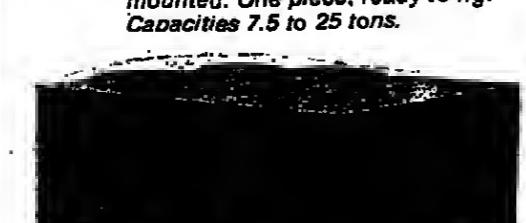
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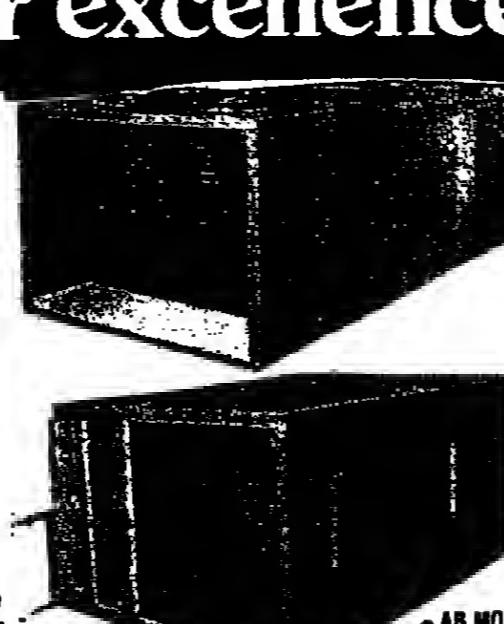
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## Carter fails to obtain 'tough' EEC stand on Iran

By Henry Gottlieb

BRUSSELS —

U.S. President Jimmy Carter's request for tough Common Market economic sanctions against Iran may have fallen victim to one of the community's age-old problems: How to make incisive decisions in a community of nine nations with varying interests and goals.

Carter asked the Common Market for a strong and unified stand against Iran. What he got was unified, but it wasn't as tough as U.S. officials had hoped.

At a foreign ministers meeting in Luxembourg last Tuesday, the EEC announced a program of diplomatic sanctions and threatened to impose a ban on exports to Iran if "decisive progress" toward release of the hostages at the U.S. embassy in Tehran isn't achieved by May 17.

The decisions fell short of Carter's request for a break in diplomatic relations and immediate sanctions. And even some of the measures announced are actions the individual members have already taken, notably an embargo on arms sales to Iran and a reduction in their diplomatic missions in Tehran.

"We certainly hoped for something stronger, but I'm not sure we expected it," said one U.S. diplomat who has followed Common Market politics for several years.

According to accounts of Common Market diplomatic moves leading up to sanctions decisions, the community was faced with the problem of finding a compromise between two extremes.

The West German government, eager to show full solidarity with the United States, wanted immediate sanctions and stronger diplomatic moves. At the other extreme, France preferred more symbolic gestures, basing its position on a belief that economic sanctions would have little impact on the Iranian government.

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The ministers couldn't even agree on what "decisive progress" meant. British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington said he "fiercely" opposed release of the hostages was required, but Italian Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo said he would be satisfied with a transfer of the hostages to control of the Iranian government from the militants now holding them.

In the end, Carrington said, "it will have to be a judgment of the Nine."

National interests appeared to play a smaller role in the decision than did each country's view of how world politics should be conducted.

West Germany and Italy have the most to lose by Iranian retaliation against the sanctions. About half of the community's \$2.83 billion in exports to Iran in the first 11 months of 1979 came from West Germany, and Italy has billions of dollars in loan

payments due from Tehran.

France, which exported about \$360 million worth of goods to Iran in the same period, was said to have based its reluctance to impose sanctions on the assumption they wouldn't work.

Why annoy Iran, the French reasoned, when it appeared that economic sanctions would only harden the position of the Iranian government against the rest of the world?

What appeared to be the ministers' primary goal was to achieve unity, even at the price of a strong decision.

Unity in the community has been hard to come by in the recent months, notably because of the economic problems threatening to tear the fabric of Common Market policies.

The Common Market has been unable to find a solution to Britain's complaint that it pays over \$2

billion more into the community budget this year than it receives in Common Market spending. If a solution isn't found, Britain says, it may withhold a large percentage of its payments into the budget.

For years, the Common Market has been devoting more than two-thirds of its expenditures to buying and subsidizing farm production which pleases the community's eight million farmers. But it prevents the use of money for other programs like energy and help for poor regions in the Common Market which has a combined population of 260 million.

The nine EEC countries have bemoaned the farm problem but can't agree on ways of solving it.

"The decision on Iran may not be as strong as Carter would like, but at least it shows the nine can still agree on something," one community official said. (AP)

## Ignoring experts' advice on Iran

By William O. Beeman

PROVIDENCE, R.I. —

Negotiations and dealings with Iran in the hostage crisis have been difficult and complex. Paradoxically, since the crisis began, in November, individuals best equipped to deal with its intricacies — American experts on Iran — have not been used effectively by the U.S. government. This deficiency has aggravated the crisis.

Before the crisis began, a regular consultative relationship had been established with a dozen or so experts who could be counted on to provide advice on day-to-day steering of American negotiations through the rocky Iranian political waters. Indeed, the U.S. was achieving progress toward normalizing relations with the government of Ayatollah Khomeini.

The admittance of the deposed Shah to the United States despite objections by these same experts — and, indeed, in direct contradiction of the advice of the charge d'affaires in Tehran, L. Bruce Laingen — marked the onset of a new phase in the government's use (rather, non-use) of experts' advice. Consultation with specialists on Iran was severely reduced, and their few invited memoranda were largely ignored. This shift resulted in ongoing misinterpretations, misreadings and mistakes in day-to-day dealings with Iranian officials.

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comedy intervention of academic experts, many of whose scholarly works are far better known to Iranian officials than to American politicians. Further, trained American experts, especially those who have a fluent command of Persian, can tell to an extraordinarily accurate degree when Iranians are bluffing or engaging in hyperbole.

President Abolhassan Banisadr early on in his dealings with Washington expressed astonishment at American officials' naivete about Iran's internal politics. Naivete is hardly the word: The truth is that most of U.S. officials are totally unable to understand the hostage crisis in Iran rather than American terms. Understanding of Iranian cultural logic in these affairs is not achieved by interacting on the White House staff; it requires years of direct experience living in close quarters with the Iranian people until their ways of thinking and doing things are almost second nature. This point seems clearly to have been missed in the whirlwind of crisis politics and seat-of-the-pants "negotiations."

As a case in point, the spectacle of Hamilton Jordan sneaking off to Paris for a clandestine meeting with Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh's old school chum, an exiled Argentine lawyer, would make even John Le Carre blanch at its wild improbability. The results speak for themselves.

American political conduct becomes "curious and curious", when experts on Iran in the employ of the government itself are consulted, for they too say that their analyses, messages and warnings sent to the Oval office have been ignored. Warnings were given not to ignore Iranian public opinion but rather to issue a statement of regret for past U.S.

actions: not to rely too heavily on Bani-Sadr and not to expect the Revolutionary Council to go along with him on any significant policy changes; not to use pressure politics since they would be counter-productive.

The experts wonder why they have bothered to develop expertise if the president's personal staff is going to conduct the most delicate aspects of Iran policy in their own ham-handed way. Of course, abstract theoretical knowledge and basic research into the workings of social and cultural institutions — the normal work of scholars in these special fields — are of value by themselves; but most experts were supported in their graduate training and subsequent employment through funds provided by the National Defense Education Act. What was this act provided for if not to create a pool of expertise to be tapped in a crisis?

Even now a bill before the Senate, the "International Education Programs Act of 1980," proposes extension and re-funding of the Defense Education Act, decrying the lack of experts in foreign-area studies and foreign languages. The bill derives from a presidential commission report issued last November that concludes that although America needs many more experts in foreign-area studies, no government agency or business has worked out systematic methods for using them.

Thus to look at the hostage crisis and the degree to which U.S. experts are being underused is to be saddened. Americans want to develop more experts to deal with crises, but they don't know how to use profitably the ones they have. (NYT).

## saudi press review

All newspapers Saturday led with the failure of the American military venture in Iran to free the American hostages. They reported that two U.S. aircraft collided in the operations, resulting in the deaths of eight Americans and many injuries. In related stories, some papers reported that Egypt and Israel have supported the American action.

Newspapers frontpaged Crown Prince Fahd's tour of Hada and Taif to inspect development projects of the area. They also gave front-page prominence to Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah's visit to Abu Dhabi for talks about reinforcing relations between Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

*Al Riyad* reported on its front page a general strike in Ramallah and Birah in protest against the provocative activities by Zionist settlers.

Mecca Governor Prince Majed's opening of a seminar about Islamic education in Mecca Saturday was carried by *Okaz* on its front page.

*Al Madina* reported that the director of the Islamic Center in

Washington has warned against the screening of *Death of a Prince* in the United States.

Israel's denunciation of European recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization figured prominently in *Al Yom* newspaper.

Some newspaper editorials dealt with the U.N. Security Council's resolution censoring Israel's attack on South Lebanon and the U.N. force stationed there. They said the resolution indicates that the Security Council has become convinced that the United Nations will have to play a principal role to defend the legitimate rights of the peoples.

The papers said in clear terms that Israel's Labor Party cannot be expected to adopt any different view or policy about the crisis. The editorials also criticized the American abortive military bid to save its hostages in Tehran.

In an editorial, *Al Bilad* said the Security Council's resolution is indicative of the fact that it has realized its role in defending the legitimate rights of the peoples. The paper added that the Security Council's denunciation of the Israeli action in South Lebanon with full assistance from the forces

of renegade Saad Haddad provide further evidence of the enemy's actions against the people of the area.

The paper warned that Israel and its stooge Saad Haddad want to partition Lebanon into statelets so the Zionists may keep the areas under their control. The new onslaught in Lebanon has convinced the world that it is a newing in the chain of Zionist plot to grab some more territories of the Arabs the paper said.

*Okaz* reiterated the European states that have recognized the PLO are called upon to continue their efforts to achieve a just peace in the Middle East, which can only be found through the establishment of a Palestinian state.

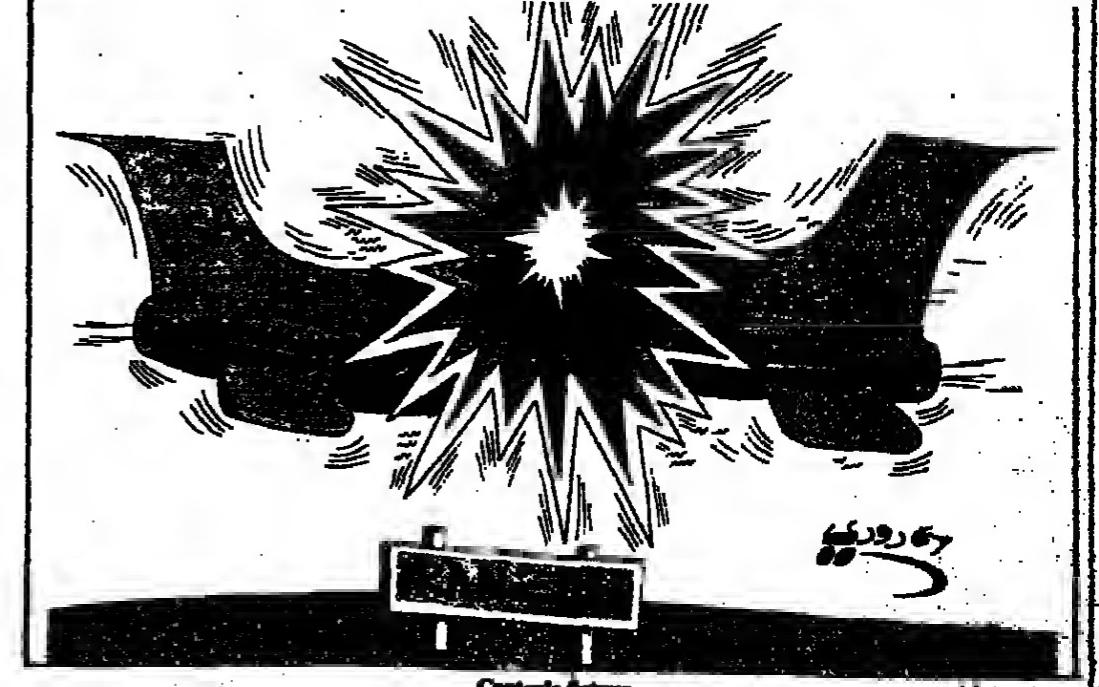
In an editorial about the abortive American military action against Iran, *Al Madina* said the Islamic world already has expressed its stance about a possible confrontation between Iran and the United States.

The secretary-general of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC), Habib Chatti, said Wednesday that Islamic states would reject the use of force against Iran, it said. The paper

said it is easy for Americans to understand that their military enterprise not only will endanger the lives of the hostages but also will expose world peace to a grave danger.

*Al Jazirah* said the military

action was meaningless, as there is no justification for a military maneuver against any state — including Iran — especially when there is a grave risk on the lives of the hostages.





DECORATION : This pineapple rooster is one of the decorations used to liven up the table for the Gourmet Club's weekly gathering.

Local club makes eating an adventure**Gourmets turn food into exotic dishes**

By Raana Siddiqi

DDAH A pineapple turning into a rooster? Onions, carrots, potatoes dishes blossoming into pretty flowers? Are not episodes from a fairy tale, but stories of a Monday morning session of eddah Gourmet Club where ordinary turned into delicious and exotic dishes with hands.

Gourmet Club was started in 1975 by fifteen ladies of a Stitchery Group who had met and started meeting every day morning to try their hand at cooking. It was decided to include only one person representing a nationality in the Club. For purposes of convenience to avoid transportation problem, it was agreed to include in the Club only those who lived in and around the Medina area. The membership of the Gourmet Club is eighteen and there is a long waiting list of inspiring members. Each member pays \$10 as annual membership fee that is utilized to buy gifts at various occasions and for minor expenses. The present president is Margo Whittle who talks tactfully of the activities of the group. Particularly a cookery book the Club is doing. This book will include recipes tested by the members over the past years. "It is like a document of our existence" said Margo. As regards the "one member from one nationality" she said, "it is an asset to have so many from different nationalities. This gives us a chance to learn different

methods of cooking and to learn so many new recipes. If we have room, we prefer to have a member from a new nationality rather than two from the same nationality."

Hiyam Sharif, who is one of the founding members, describing the cookery book said "It will be in English with a small description of each country whose recipes are represented. There will also be a description of the popular method of cooking a certain recipe." She added, "It is a very personal book but interested ladies can purchase it from us." The cookery book is expected to be ready this summer.

Cheeta Wilcox's house was the venue of the Gourmet Club's meeting that Monday morning to which I was invited. She gave a demonstration of how to make Sio Pao, a Filipino dish, from scratch. Then, Salma Hassan using a pineapple, aubergine, red pepper, carrots and toothpicks created a beautiful decorative rooster. Talking of the centerpiece rooster and flower decoration, Cheeta said "nothing is thrown away. Vegetables can later be used in chop suey for instance, and fresh pineapple cut and eaten." Pretty and practical one would say!

After the demonstration of cooking and decoration, everybody helped themselves to the tasty food and hot coffee in an informal and relaxed atmosphere. I came back impressed, gave one look at my sloppy dishes and promised to try the Sio Pao and flower decorations. Alas I am still trying to get the right combination!

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(Steamed Dumplings with chicken stuffing)

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1/2 C. vegetable shortening

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. When dissolved, add sugar and 2 1/2 C. flour to make a soft sponge. Beat thoroughly with a wooden spoon. Set aside to rise until double in bulk (about 30 minutes), add remaining flour & 1/4 C. shortening to sponge and mix well. Turn onto a slightly greased board using remaining 1/4 C. shortening and knead until smooth. Divide dough into 24 to 36 pieces depending on size. Form into balls. Flatten one ball of dough with the heel of the hand and filling in the center. Gather the edges together and seal. Lay Sio pao on square piece of wax paper (sealed side under) and set aside to rise for 20-30 minutes.

**Filling**  
1 whole chicken  
2 onions quartered  
1/4 C. soy sauce  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 C. Water  
2 tps. Sugar  
1/2 tsp. MSG  
6 hard cooked eggs, sliced (optional)  
Mix together soy sauce, water, sugar, salt, onions and chicken. Cook over low fire until tender. Remove chicken from sauce and flake chicken. Use to fill Sio pao. Add egg slices and steam for 20 minutes until done. Serve left over sauce with Sio pao.



PREPARATION : To prepare vegetable flowers, slit the vegetables with a sharp knife and leave them in cold water for best results.

**Joha meets the chicken challenge**

Caliph called the Wazirs (advisors) to a private meeting in the palace chamber.

Three Wazirs had been together for so long they all looked alike — gaunt, but faces, pinched and pointed little noses. Their damask silk robes bodies swelled over from years of bowing to the Caliph. The Wazirs not only gave the advice but they readily agreed with what he said, lest they lose their places of power.

Wazirs huddled together, waiting for an announcement. Caliph had devised a plan of how to trick Joha once and for all. "This will be a trick I have never played." The moon face was shining. He secretly told the Wazirs of his scheme. "Tomorrow, I will order all of you to lay an egg whoever does not, will get the royal punishment!"

The Wazirs gasped in unison.

The Caliph held his finger to his mouth and in a confidential whisper, continued. "The three of you will bring an egg tomorrow and hide it behind you. When I give the command, each one of you will produce the egg. And that will be the end of Joha as he does not know of this plan."

With relief, the Wazirs quickly nodded their approval of the conspiracy. The next day the order was given to Joha to appear in the Caliph's chambers with the Wazirs.

Joha came bounding in late, shouting boisterous greetings like the cloth seller hawking his goods. He jubilantly inquired about everyone's health and sickness in one breath.

There was an abrupt stillness in the room. Joha lost his wind and stood with the Wazirs before the Caliph. The Caliph thumped his stick and commanded, "Each of you must lay an egg, whoever does not will get the royal punishment!"

Joha trembled with fear at such an impossible task.

The Wazirs confidently strutted across the floor to take their places. They perched cross-legged on satin cushions and took turns. They twittered and cackled and each in succession pulled an egg up from behind them. The Wazirs beamed, looking as proud as mother bees.

The Caliph swelled up like a bubble, with satisfaction. All heads turned to Joha. It was his turn. Joha's mind was racing as his eyes darted about the room.

Suddenly, Joha leaped up on the window ledge. With neck outstretched and arms flapping, he began crowing. The Wazirs' eyes bulged out in astonishment.

The startled Caliph gave Joha a quizzical stare?

Joha proclaimed, "Whoever heard of hens without a rooster?"

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*Doe suspends constitution*

# Liberia declares martial law

MONROVIA, April 26 (AP) — Liberia's revolutionary government has declared martial law and suspended the country's 133-year-old constitution "until further notice."

The decree, signed Friday by the new chief of state, Master Sergeant Samuel K. Doe, sought to legalize the military rule in effect since Doe and a group of enlisted men seized power on April 12.

Justice Minister Chea Cheapoo told a news conference that "all legislative and executive powers are vested in the people's Redemption Council," a body of 17 enlisted men headed by Doe.

Cheapoo read reporters a list of more than 80 former officials, judges, army and police officers, administrators and relatives of the late President William Tolbert who are considered "inimical to the interests of the people" and are to face trial for treason, corruption and violation of human rights.

Thirteen top officials were executed Tues-

day, arousing a storm of protest abroad over the conditions under which they were tried and put to death. Cheapoo declined to indicate whether any of the more than 80 persons still to be interrogated by a military tribunal would be executed.

Cheapoo said the directors and managers of state-owned corporations — including foreign nationals — would be placed under house arrest until the authorities have verified their accounts. He did not identify the persons concerned and said he did not know how many they were.

At a separate news conference, Economic Affairs Minister Togba Mah-Nipon said the revolutionary government does not intend to make any changes in Liberia's American-inspired private enterprise system "unless all parties concerned reach mutual agreement."

Seeking to reassure American and other private investors whose assets in Liberian rubber, coffee and cocoa plantations, timber

production and iron mining exceed \$1 billion, Cah-Nipon said the Liberian economy would continue to be run "basically by the private sector."

"The government has no intention of making any changes in the economic structure at this time," he said.

It would continue to encourage private foreign investment, retain the U.S. dollar as Liberia's national currency and maintain the "flag of convenience" registration of merchant ships that was given Liberia one of the world's largest merchant fleets while providing a large part of government revenue.

At the same time, he said, the government intended to reduce rents, food prices and transportation costs while substantially raising the income of government employees and trying to cut down unemployment, which he estimated at 50 per cent of the labor force.

## Police attack demonstrators

### Nepal frees

KATMANDU, April 26 (AP) — Prime Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa said Saturday that 100 political prisoners have been set free following the general amnesty granted by King Birendra a week ago in advance of the May 2 national referendum.

There are a few extremists convicted on criminal charges still in detention, Thapa said. He did not give a number.

"We do not have any more persons accused of political charges in jail. All the 100 persons have already been released," he said.

Talking to reporters, he described the law and order situation in the country as normal. Only in some places, he said, had "anti-social elements" tried to create disturbances, "taking undue advantages."

Thapa said the government would take "strong actions in such places, and the question of leniency does not arise in dealing with such elements."

The referendum will decide whether to continue the present partyless "Panchayat" system of government or to introduce a Western-style multiple party setup.

Thapa said the government is making arrangements to hold the referendum "peacefully and impartially," and appealed

### 100 political prisoners

to opposition leaders to "also restrain their workers" to insure a fair vote.

He denied allegations made by the advocates of a multiple party system that the government has been exerting pressure for victory of the nonparty Panchayat (Assembly) system.

Asked what would be the outcome of the referendum, Thapa declined comment. But, "we will accept the people's verdict," he said.

Replying to a question on how effective the referendum could be in a country where over 80 per cent of the 7.2 million voters are illiterate, Thapa said the majority of Nepalese know what is best for their motherland.

He said reported allegations that the government might rig the referendum are "an absurd charge...utterances of the weak people who have no faith in themselves."

According to one estimate, about 60 per cent of the 7.2 million voters are expected to turn out.

Krishna Prashad Bhattarai, president of banned Nepali Congress party, predicted that advocates of multiparty system "will win the referendum" by about 70 per cent.

Bhattarai said his assessment was based on the reports he received from his men in dif-

ferent parts of the country.

"If we win, a new era in Nepal will begin in which all the previous animosity and hatred will have no place," he said.

Fifty persons were injured by police wielding cane sticks against demonstrators Friday at Janakpur, about 160 kilometers south of here.

The *Nepal Times* reported Saturday that all shops in Janakpur remained closed to protest the stoning of Bhadrakali Misija, a leader of the Nepali Congress party, who returned home Thursday after spending 10 years in self-imposed exile in India.

While the protesters, including many women, were passing through the town to protest the stone-throwing incident, police tried to break up demonstrators with cane sticks, the *Times* said.

Meanwhile, a local airlines plane carrying Girija Prasad Koirala, general secretary of the Nepali Congress party, was forced to return to Katmandu from Okhaldhunga, about 160 kilometers east of the Nepalese capital, by a group of local residents who sat down on the runway to block the plane's passage.

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### Kennedy favored

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Senator Kennedy

handling of the Iranian crisis because only 40,600 Democrats are entitled to vote out of a state of over five million voters.

The first real test of public sentiment will come in primary elections in three states and the federal capital Washington on May 6. But a significant defeat for Carter in Michigan would nevertheless be taken as a signal that be could be in political trouble.

Reaction has been mixed from people on the street in Detroit, Michigan's largest city and car capital of the world. Some people praised the president for trying, while others said the rescue attempt was ill advised and ill-timed.

Detroit's Mayor Coleman Young, who is one of Carter's strongest supporters, said he was sure the political consequences of success or failure were not the primary consideration of the president in ordering the mission.

He said Americans should not let it cause division because it would only encourage Iran's revolutionary leader Ayatollah Khomeini "to jerk us around some more."

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sympathy and admiration for the president in at least trying to get the hostages out," observed one Democrat, "or whether they see another Carter blunder in this unfortunate Iranian situation."

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"It's still too early to say whether there will be any negative reaction," said Olivia Maynard, head of the Michigan Democratic committee. "We really don't know. But I don't think it will be a major factor."

Pollsters and party officials have predicted a close race, with Senator Edward Kennedy just slightly favored to gain his second straight victory over Carter after winning the cliff-hanger Pennsylvania primary on Tuesday.

"The question is whether people will feel

### Colombia, leftists

BOGOTA, April 26 (R) — The Colombian government and guerrillas holding 16 diplomats hostage were Saturday believed to be working out final details of an agreement to end the two-month occupation of the Dominican Republic embassy here.

The authorities declined to release details on talks Friday between government officials and the guerrillas, but an agreement appeared imminent after Cuba's ambassador to Bogota, Fernando Revelo, returned to the besieged building.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed," said a Colombian official, one of the half-dozen

negotiators who entered the besieged building four times over the past week of bargaining to draft a pact ending the two-month crisis.

The "impulse (toward a solution) seems very strong," an American diplomat reported.

The Cuban ambassador, said a settlement was "imminent."

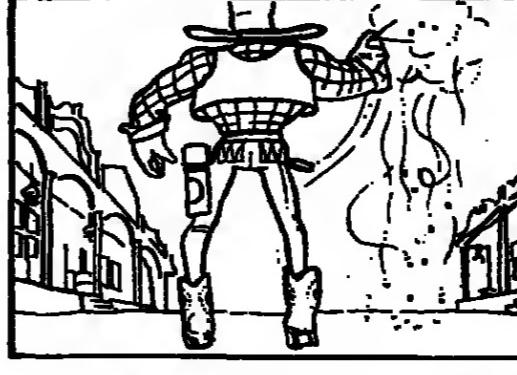
Revelo, who spoke to the guerrillas on Thursday, was quoted by a local newspaper Friday as saying that the guerrillas would be flown to Cuba with some of their hostages as soon as a definite agreement was reached.



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## Gunmen raze aide's house in Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, April 26 (AP) — Half a dozen gunmen opened up with submachine guns on the house of Planning Minister Roberto Salazar, killing a policeman standing guard outside, a police spokesman said.

The spokesman said the gunmen were all immediately identified and neither fighting nor leftist group fighting for power in this Central American nation claimed responsibility for the Friday attack. The minister was not hurt.

The guard killed outside the minister's residence, in the La Sultana district of San Salvador, was not immediately identified by police. The spokesman said the gunman were the same ones who hours earlier held up the municipal hall of Angulo Cuscatlan, a small town near the capital, stealing a stack of blank personal identification cards.

## Irish Republic police launch anti-IRA dragnet along border

DUBLIN, April 26 (AP) — Troops and police in the Irish Republic have launched a major dragnet along the border with Northern Ireland after uncovering a big Irish Republican Army guerrilla weapons cache in a dugout near the frontier, police headquarters reported.

The cache included more than 20 rocket and mortar shells, explosives, bomb-making material, firearms and ammunition, a spokesman said Friday.

Police sources said authorities believe this dump was a key cache used by the IRA's "Provisional" wing for attacks into strife-torn Northern Ireland.

The sweep apparently followed a tip-off, no arrests were immediately reported. The almost exclusively Roman Catholic "Provisionals" are fighting to end British rule and Protestant domination in Northern Ireland and reunited it with the overwhelmingly Catholic Republic.

The seizure was the latest in a string of recent arms finds in which Irish security forces have captured large amounts of hardware, including Soviet-built rocket launchers and nearly 1.5 tons of explosives.



## 200 Ugandans die in cattle war

KAMPALA, April 26 (AP) — More than 200 Karamajong tribesmen were killed last week in northeastern Uganda during a three-day battle with cattle rustlers from neighboring Kenya, the official *Uganda Times* newspaper reported Friday.

The newspaper said the invaders were Turkana tribesmen who used sophisticated weapons to overpower residents of Kaabong, about 390 kilometers northeast of Kampala.

The invaders occupied part of the Kaabong district, the newspaper claimed.

Legislator Peter Lokuru was quoted as saying raiders burnt houses and granaries during the battle, and that local authorities in the province were "helpless." He appealed for help to the central government "since foreign elements are involved," the report said.

Critically wounded tribesmen were

reported taken from Kaabong to a hospital elsewhere in the Karamoja region, where drugs and medical personnel were in short supply.

The raid report could not be immediately confirmed by independent sources.

A 61-year-old Roman Catholic priest was reported shot and killed, and three others wounded Thursday night when robbers attacked a religious college in the eastern town of Mbale, south of Karamoja.

The bishop of the neighboring Jinja diocese,

identified the slain priest as the Rev. George McGrath of the London-based Mithill order.

He said the Rev. Leonard Van Salm and brothers Peter Van Leeuwen and Marinus Boonman, all of the Netherlands, were wounded and were awaiting transport to Kampala for medical treatment.

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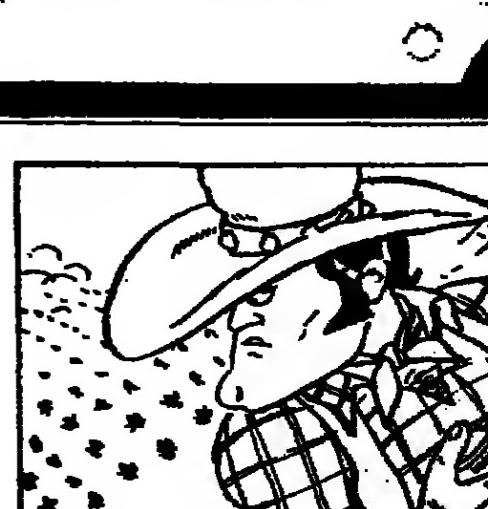
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# Searchers survey Tenerife crash site

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands, April 26 (R) — The grim search for bodies resumed at first light Saturday on the volcanic Tenerife hillside where a British airliner crashed Friday with the death of all 146 people on board.

The Dan Air Boeing 727 holiday charter smashed into a heavily wooded ridge while coming into land at Tenerife's Los Rodeos Airport. Rescuers early Saturday gave up hope of finding any survivors among the charred and maimed bodies strewn around the accident area.

As the rescuers resumed their task Saturday, officials said only one body, that of a child, had been recovered whole. Other dismembered corpses were being placed in plastic bags and taken to a funeral chapel.

The point of impact appeared to be in a

gully on the volcanic ridge that runs up this popular holiday island. Wreckage was thrust up the hillside through densely wooded terrain.

Rescuers are still searching for the Boeing's "black box" flight recorder. They hope it may provide some clue as to why the Dan Air flight from Manchester, England, suddenly lost radio contact with Los Rodeos minutes before it was expected to land at the airport, a few kilometers north of the crash site, beyond the ridge.

An investigating team from the Spanish Civil Aviation Authority arrived in Tenerife Saturday, and a representative from Dan Air was also expected.

Officials said damage to trees near the wreckage of the jet seemed to indicate the surrounding forest was hit by falling parts rather than direct impact of the aircraft.

## Seven-nation tour

### John Paul to visit Africa

VATICAN CITY, April 26 (AFP) — Pope John Paul II leaves for Africa on May 20, in his own words, pay tribute to a continent which, one hundred years after the arrival of the first missionaries, counts 52 million Roman Catholics.

In 10 days, he will travel more than 18,000 km. His fifth major foreign tour since assuming the head of the church 18 months ago will take him to Zaire, Congo, Kenya, Ghana, Upper Volt and Ivory Coast.

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### British race relations tense

LONDON, April 26 (AFP) — Racial relations in Britain are not what they used to be. Dreams of harmonious multiracial society, dear to postwar politicians, have left their place to the question: "What went wrong?"

A series of incidents, carefully described as "minor," culminated recently in violent clashes between West Indian youths and police in the western town of Bristol, leaving 28, including 19 policemen, injured.

Earlier demonstrations around London in Leeds and Bradford during a West Indian carnival, all revealed the rising anxiety felt by

ethnic origins and political regimes what he said to Africans in Rome last February.

It was not, he said in effect, a matter of erasing these differences, but rather of recognizing and respecting them, a matter of a certain solidarity and above all, bonding common moral positions and agreeing plans capable of assuring Africans' lasting happiness and their human and spiritual progress.

His words set the aim of his tour, on which he is to address himself to a continent undergoing great social transformation and population expansion, and which is the object of competing political and economic systems.

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Britain's young generation white and colored.

In 1948, the Nationality Act, passed by a Labor government, gave all Commonwealth members British nationality. Problems began when streams of immigrants flocked to Britain in search of a better life. Finally, in 1962 the government passed legislation giving "right of abode" in Britain only to those having work there or judge qualified to find employment.

From 1965 to 1976 things grew steadily worse. On the one hand the country's colored population judged government anti-racial legislation insufficient, on the other, more and more whites began calling for strict immigration laws.

Britain's 56 million population now includes 900,000 colored residents, or 3.4 per cent, with over 760,000 of these born in the country.

It is this younger generation, born and reared in Britain that bears the brunt of the problem: caught between a society which treats them as outsiders and families who criticize them for abandoning the values and culture of their ancestors.

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# World inflation fight essential, leaders say

HAMBURG, April 26 (R) — The fight against inflation must not be relaxed, even though the growth of the world economy is faltering, financial leaders declared Saturday at the end of a week of talks on the alarming rise of prices and unemployment in many countries.

"The world economy now faces an extremely high inflation rate and huge payments imbalances which are threatening growth prospects and the survival of an open trade system," said Italian Finance Minister Filippo Pandoi, who chaired the meeting of the Interims Committee, the main policy-making body of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The tone of the meeting has been marked with IMF experts' warning against hopes of dramatic progress, and with no new ideas emerging, apart from a much-debated plan to reform the world's monetary system which has met with difficulties and will take a long time to reach fruition.

The plan is for a substitution account into which countries could invest surplus dollars

or other currencies in return for holdings in the form of special drawing rights (SDR), the IMF's own unit of account.

The aim of their efforts is to stop surpluses of currencies, especially dollars, being unloaded onto the foreign exchange markets and causing disruption.

There are disagreements about how the account should be backed up and to what extent the United States would take risks in guaranteeing confidence in it.

IMF Managing-Director Jacques de Larosiere told a press conference Saturday that finding back-up mechanisms is a problem. Many countries feel that some of the IMF's gold reserves should be set aside to strengthen the account but this had not been finally agreed on. Neither had the question of commitment with the United States on other ways of backing it up.

He stressed, however, that there is a wide range of agreement and work on the account would continue.

Some ministers have said it will not be possible to set up the account this year.

## Carter hit for low oil stocks

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP) — Members of a House of Representatives energy subcommittee sharply criticized President Jimmy Carter Friday for failing to build up U.S. oil stockpiles in the face of a worsening crisis in Iran and threats to Mideast oil supplies.

"The possibility of this nation going into a major shutdown of oil supplies without a strategic petroleum reserve could be disastrous," said Rep. John D. Dingell, chairman of the House Commerce Energy and Power Subcommittee.

Dingell's concern, voiced only hours after Carter announced that U.S. military men had fallen in a bid to rescue the American hostages held in Iran since last November, was echoed by Rep. Jim S. Moffett.

"If in fact through Iranian madness we are plunged into a terrible, dramatic supply inter-

ruption, is the administration going to stand there and take the responsibility for not having the strategic petroleum reserve?" asked Moffett.

Energy Secretary Charles Duncan told the panel that the administration remained committed to have an oil reserve, although he argued that now is not the time to resume buying oil.

Duncan said the administration is waiting for a "stabilizing" of the international oil market and a change of other "economic conditions." But he refused to discuss publicly those other economic conditions.

The Carter Administration halted oil purchases for the strategic petroleum reserve during the Iranian revolution in the winter of 1978-79 and has indicated that it does not plan to resume buying oil until June 1981.

## Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 8:00 P.M., Saturday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.33	3.35	3.35
Pound Sterling	7.47	7.63	7.63
Deutsche Mark (100)	179.00	184.50	184.30
Swiss F (100)	192.00	197.50	197.30
French F (100)	77.00	78.50	79.25
Italian Lira (10,000)	38.00	38.50	39.80
Lebanese Lira (100)	98.00	97.80	—
Syrian Lira (100)	77.50	87.00	—
Egyptian Pound	4.23	4.40	—
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.25	12.25	—
Jordanian Dinar	11.00	10.98	—
Emirates Dirham (100)	89.80	89.80	—
Qatari Riyal (100)	91.00	91.00	—
Bahraini Dinar	8.88	8.88	—
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)	73.75	73.25	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	81.50	84.60	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	42.30	—
Indonesia Rupee (100)	—	33.90	—
Pakistani Rupee (100)	45.45	—	—
Turkish Lira (1000)	56,700.00	—	—
Gold kg.	6,650.00	—	—
10 Tolas bar	—	—	—
Silver kg.	—	—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	13.33	—	13.80
Canadian Dollar	2.81	—	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	112.00	—	—
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	163.00	—	167.90
Spanish Peso	50.00	48.00	—
Greek Drachma (1,000)	81.00	—	—
Philippines Peso (1,000)	—	46.00	—
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21.	Scirocco Universal	Barber	Centres/Gen.	24.4.80
22.	Sangthio	Almas	Gen/Sorghum/Contra.	23.4.80
28.	Ngoma Chau	S.A.M.A.	Duratobacco	24.4.80
38.	Five Rivers	A.E.T.	Cables/Gen/Oil	25.4.80
33.	Theodkates	Orri	contra/Gas.	"
2.	RECENT ARRIVALS:			
	Mercadian Transporter II	A.E.T.	Re Ro Units	25.4.80
	Hartley Ace	A.E.T.	Vehicles	"
	Thesskates	A.E.T.	Cables/Oil/Gen.	"
	Yucaly	A.E.T.	Containers	"
	Mercurie Galle	A.E.T.	Contra/Ro Units	"
	Espresso Piemonte	Kaneo	Re Ro Units	26.4.80
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5.	Arab Nojd	General	25.4.80
6.	Seletz	General	23.4.80
12.	Adi Hope	Gulf	25.4.80
14.	Phinops	SEA	18.4.80
18.	Mesjine	Cement in Bags	18.4.80
19.	Seven Seas	Cement in Bags	24.4.80
20.	Ujung Kulon	Goseibi	13.4.80
20.	Minion Bull	Cement in Bags	13.4.80
21.	Trukubesan	Cement in Bags	13.4.80
21.	Art (D.E.I.)	Bulk Cement	14.4.80
23.	Baige GM-102	Loading Container	26.4.80
27.	Wuangular Carrier	General	25.4.80
32.	Kota Jase	Sugar In Bags	24.4.80
33.	Berge Silco Glent	Loading Machinery	11.4.80
35.	Lore	Cement in Bags	25.4.80
36.	Pelorus ID.8.1	Bulk Cement	21.4.80
37.	Orbita Welfare	Cement in Bags	24.4.80
ANCH:	Gold Cloud	General	23.4.80
S.C.P.:	Sorge-341	Leading Pipe	23.4.80

## Arab news Economy



THE COMPLETE CYCLER: The Pod, one of the many motorcycle trailers on the market, is helping solve one of the biggest disadvantages of motorcycle riding: lack of storage space for long trips. The Pod, produced in the United States, is lightweight and provides more than five cubic feet of storage space, yet it is said not to affect driving ability.

### Mobil gains 105 per cent

## Oil firms profiting more

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP) — The U.S. oil industry's string of higher profits grew longer as Mobil Corp. reported a 105 percent operating earnings gain and Sun Co. Inc. announced a 96 percent advance in net income.

Mobil, the nation's second-largest oil company, was the last of the industry's big three to report first-quarter earnings.

Earlier this week, No. 1 Exxon Corp. said first-quarter profits doubled to \$ 1.93 billion and No. 3 Texaco Inc. announced its operating earnings gained 98 percent to \$ 600.6

### \$72,000 embezzled, charge says

TOKYO, April 26 (R) — A former president of Japan's International Telegraph and Telephone Company (KDD) was indicted Saturday on charges of embezzling nearly 18 million yen (\$ 72,000) the Tokyo Public Prosecutors office said.

In an indictment statement filed with the Tokyo District Court, the prosecutor's office alleged that Manabu Itano, 69, had embezzled about 10.7 million yen (\$ 43,000) from the company's fund between 1975 and 1979.

Itano was indicted last month on charges of embezzling and violating the customs and commodity tax acts.

Two KDD employees have committed suicide this year after being questioned by police in connection with suspected irregularities involving the company, a monopoly of Japan's overseas communications business.

### Weekly Wall Street

## Technical analysts' influence buying

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP) — The sharp rise in stock prices of the past week brought new attention to a special and often controversial group of market watchers known as "Technical Analysts."

Two of their number — Joseph Granville, an investment adviser in Holly Hill, Fla., and Stanley Berge, brokerage-house analyst in Providence, Rhode Island — recommended early in the week that their clients buy stocks.

On Tuesday, the Dow Jones industrial average responded by jumping more than 30 points, for its highest one-day rise in almost a year and a half.

Technical Analysts stress charts, indicators and the behavior of the market itself in trying to figure out what it might do next — rather than the "fundamentals" such as economic developments that might affect earnings of a given company or industry.

Many analysts use a combination of both approaches, but pure technicians and fundamentalists usually have little regard for each other. The fundamentalists see chart-watchers as the Wall Street equivalent of alchemists or astrologers. The chart-watchers, for their part, sneer at the performance records of fundamentalists.

There was considerable disagreement over whether either Berge or Granville actually "caused" Tuesday's rally with their buy recommendations.

"We don't turn the market around," said Berge, who works for the New York-based firm of Tucker Anthony R.L. Day. "We can't do that. If neither of us had said anything at all, the market was going to go up to Tuesday anyway."

But since they both did speak out, Berge conceded in a telephone interview: "The rally had considerably more short-term force than it might otherwise have had, producing what he called an 'over shoot'."

### Market reacts to hostage move

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP) — Stock prices drifted indecisively in light trading Friday as Wall Street waited to see what would come of the abortive attempt to rescue the U.S. hostages in Iran.

The news also prompted a decline in the U.S. dollar and a jump in the price of gold. In the stock market the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down a fraction of a point half an hour before the close.

The dollar lost some ground against major overseas currencies in foreign-exchange trading, while gold climbed to about \$ 550 an ounce in European markets, up about \$ 35 from Thursday.

Analysis described the atmosphere of the markets as cautious, but calm. Gold stocks were higher. Some defense issues also rose.

The London stock exchange slumped Friday in reaction to the U.S. abortive attempt to free the Tehran hostages.

Brokers said investors were unwilling to enter the market in view of the crisis in the Middle East.

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as quoted by Bank of America IFC

Apr. 26 Apr. 25

British 2.2785 2.2785

Switzerland 1.6910 1.6965

W. Germany 1.8165 1.8175

Netherlands 2.0025 1.9985

Ireland 1.9215 1.9205

French Franc 5.5651 5.5651

Iranian Rial 91,077 90,322

Italy 112.32 107.64

Dutch Guilder 1.25 1.25

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Pound Sterling 7.5053 7.4893

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Sweden 4.2765 4.2842

Japan 445.200 434.425

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Australia 1.1075 1.1063

Spain 70.585 70.605

Portugal 3.532 3.532

Greece 42.050 42.100

U.A.E. Dirham 4.2612 4.2751

Venezuelan Bolivar 5.6427 5.6517

SDR

**Exchange Rates for the IMF's SDR**

Apr. 26 Apr. 25

US Dollar 1.2914 1.2914

Australian Dollar 1.1650 1.1650

Austrian Schilling 10.1112 10.1205

Belgian Franc 37.4854 37.9302

Canadian Dollar 1.2015 1.2015

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**الجنيه****Last Spot Sterling Rates at London**

April 25

USA 2.2745-2.2766

Canada 2.6510-2.6585

Switzerland 3.8415-3.8590

W. Germany 4.1185-4.1295

France 9.4520-9.4595

Italy 4.5070-4.5095

Belgium 0.9570-0.9571

Spain 0.7550-0.7551

Portugal 0.5550-0.5551

Greece 0.4250-0.4251

U.A.E. Dirham 0.4000-0.4001

Venezuelan Bolivar 0.5427-0.5517

**THE ECU****Exchange Rates for the ECU**

Official Brussels Fixing

April 25

Federl Rep. 2.5275-2.5286

Deutsche Mark 2.5520-2.5525

Dutch Guilder 2.7737-2.7737

Pound Sterling 0.668000

Belgian Franc 1.0725-1.0725

French Franc 1.0725-1.0725

Italian Lira 1.1310-1.1320

Portuguese Escudo 1.1245-1.1250

Spanish Peseta 1.0725-1.0725

Greek Drachma 0.5075-0.5076

Swiss Franc 2.3420-2.3420

Norwegian Krone 5.6111-5.6121

Canadian Dollar 1.1500-1.1500

Pound Sterling 1.1500-1.1500

Austrian Schilling 1.7925-1.7925

Finnish Markka 5.5150-5.5150

Japanese Yen 5.2120-5.2120

U.S. Dollar 1.0725-1.0725

**SYDNEY****Closing**

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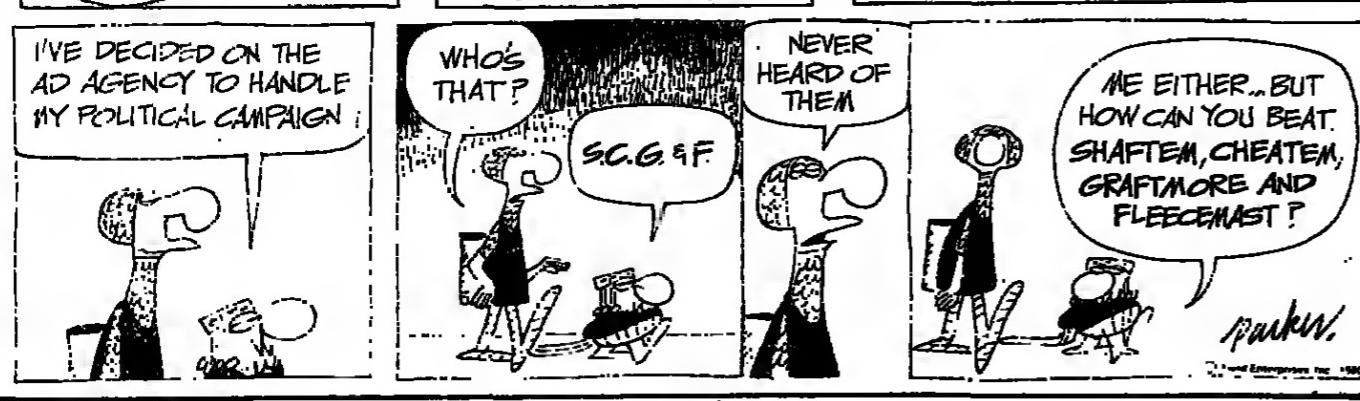
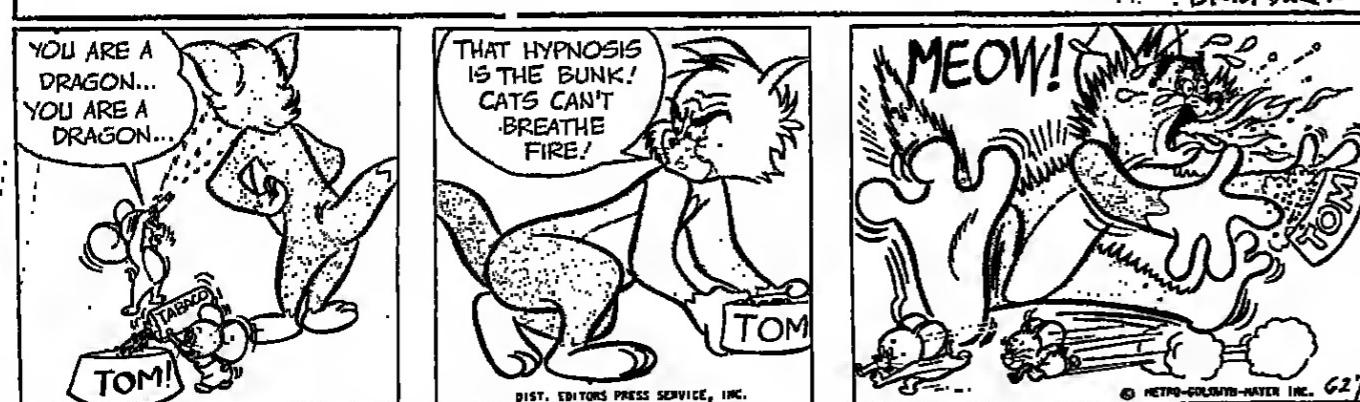
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DHHRAN TV

3:00 Children's Show  
3:55 Vision net  
4:24 Ghosts of Motley Alli  
4:49 Hollywood studious  
5:29 Special sports  
5:51 Lavender & Shirley  
6:31 Department "S"  
7:25 The protesters  
7:30 Doctors Hospital  
8:39 Beasts  
9:30 Centennial

VOA

P.M.  
8:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Actualities;  
Opinion: Analyses  
8:30 News Summary  
News Summary  
9:00 Special English:  
News Feature: The Making of a Nation  
News Summary  
9:30 Music USA:  
(Standards)  
10:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Actualities  
10:05 Opening: Analyses

PHARMACIES

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(Open Sunday Night)  
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Abdullah Bawazir Pharmacy  
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Al-Khalid Pharmacy  
Al-Hikmat Pharmacy  
Al-Shorouq Pharmacy  
TA  
Al-Sharq Pharmacy  
Al-Hayat Pharmacy  
DAMMAM  
Universal Pharmacy  
ALKHOBAR  
Al-Shorouq Pharmacy  
BASF  
Al-Milham Pharmacy

News Summary  
10:30 VOC Magazine  
America: Letter  
Column: Letter  
11:00 Special English: News  
11:30 Music U.S.: (Standards)

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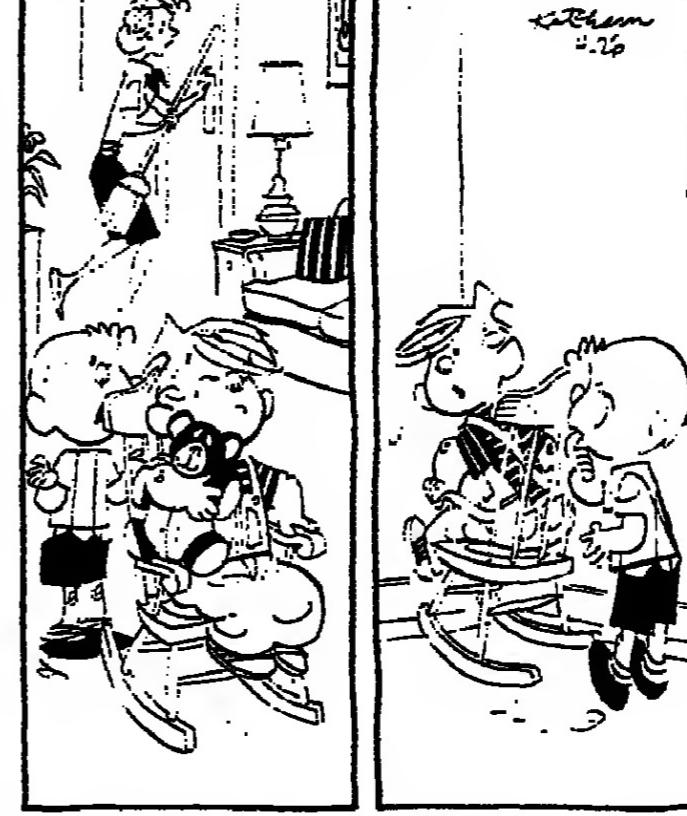
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reports background  
features media  
columns news analyses.

SUNDAY  
Afternoon Transmission  
2:00 Openings  
2:01 Holy Quran  
2:05 Quran  
2:06 Quran  
2:10 Youth Welfare  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 Radio Magazine  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20 Logic and Bounds  
3:30 A Selection of Music  
3:50 Closedown

Morning Transmission  
8:00 World News  
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
8:30 Sarah Ward  
8:45 Newsdesk  
9:30 Opera Star  
10:00 World News  
10:05 Twenty-Four Hours  
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10:30 Sarah Ward  
10:45 Newsdesk  
Show You  
11:00 World News  
11:09 Reflections  
11:15 Pato Style  
11:30 Broadcast of Britain 1976  
12:00 World News  
12:09 British Press Review  
12:15 World Today  
12:30 Financial News  
12:40 Look Ahead  
12:45 The Tony Myatt

Evening Transmission  
8:30 Ulster in Focus  
8:45 Sports Round-up  
9:00 World News  
9:05 Game of Guidance  
9:10 Light Music  
9:15 The Evening Show  
9:45 Companion of the Prophet  
10:00 Arabic by Radio  
10:10 Music  
10:15 NEWS  
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 The World Atlas  
11:00 Dear Memory  
11:15 Late Evening Hits  
11:45 On Islam  
12:00 Concert Choice  
12:45 A Reunion with Dreams  
01:00 Closedown

## DENNIS the MENACE

'WHEN YOU GONNA WRAP HER AROUND YOUR LITTLE FINGER?'  
'GET LOST, WILL YA, JOEY!'

## Contract Bridge ♦ B. Jay Becker

## It Seems Impossible

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.NORTH  
♦A 10 6  
♥A 7  
♦K 9 8 2  
♦A 9 3 2WEST  
♦K 8 7  
♦K Q 10  
♦6 4  
♦K Q J 8 7EAST  
♦Q 9 5 3  
♦J 6 5 2  
♦7 5  
♦10 6 5SOUTH  
♦J 4 2  
♦9 8 4 3  
♦A Q J 10 3  
♦4The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Dble  
Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 NT  
Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 ♠

Opening lead — king of clubs.

It's not easy to make five diamonds, even if you look at all four hands. However, South made the contract seeing only the North-South hands, and furthermore the defenders could do nothing at all to stop him.

West led the king of clubs. South saw at once that there was no way to avoid a heart loser and that the contract therefore depended on whether he lost one spade trick or two.

Losing only one spade trick would have been easy had West held both missing

honors, but South managed to hold himself to one spade loser even though the spade honors were divided. He accomplished this difficult feat by a maneuver called a guard squeeze — a play that eventually gained him the extra spade trick he needed.

He won the club lead with the ace and played the ace and another heart. West took the second heart lead with the queen and played the queen of clubs, which South ruffed. After trumping a heart in dummy and a club in his hand, declarer ruffed his last heart in dummy and drew two rounds of trumps, producing this position:

North  
♦A 10 6  
♦9  
South  
♦J 4 2  
♦9 8 4 3  
♦A Q J 10 3  
♦4West East  
♦K 8 7 ♦Q 9 5 3  
♦JSouth  
♦10 6  
♦9

When declarer now led the jack of trumps, West could not afford to part with the jack of clubs. Accordingly, he discarded a spade. South thereupon discarded the nine of clubs and played a low spade, covering West's eight with dummy's ten. East took the ten with the queen and had to return a spade. South followed low and thus captured the last two tricks with the A-J of spades.

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## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1991



up now or differences with others about same. Plans for capital investment in art should be looked into.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

It's best to meet on neutral ground with close allies. Attendance at church or a cultural event together may foster harmony.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Friends may be skeptical about a work project. Still, if you feel a creative urge, by all means go ahead. P.M. brings vague dissatisfactions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Mixing business with pleasure not recommended. Instead enjoy an outing with close ones. Friends seem difficult to get along with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

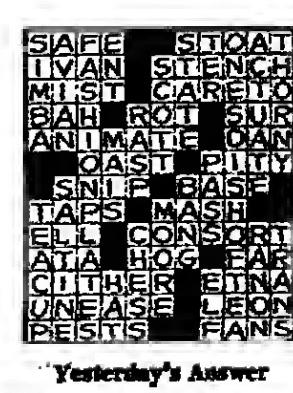
Don't be so critical of a family member. Show that you care. Career projects may seem difficult to launch at present.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Work at a hobby or creative pursuits will get you out of the doldrums. News from a distance may be a trifle upsetting or irritating.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Avoid differences with others over money questions. You should be able to find an affordable present for home or yourself now.



## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 38 Gnaw away

1 Dice player's 38 Highway

term for Horace

DOWN 5 Role for

Jack Benny 1 Strong point

10 Office in the 2 Profit

White House 3 Literary

11 Strauss opera hot spot

12 Downright 4 Moose

13 Enmity 5 Animal

disease 16 Small bird

15 Warm 17 Asian river

greeting 18 Yale grad

19 Enmable 20 Young buck

21 Parched 22 Dog

23 Infrequent 24 royal

25 God 26 Capuchin monkey

Yesterday's Answer

15 Moss 27 Corneille

or Dolores drama

28 Not 28 Anybody

29 Lay to rest 29 Lay to rest

30 Tot 30 Tot

31 Capuchin 31 Capuchin monkey

32 Cornille 32 Cornille

drama 33 Divulge 33 Divulge

21 Declaim 21 Declaim

22 Dog 22 Dog

23 Infrequent 23 Infrequent

24 royal 24 royal

25 God 25 God

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AX YD LBAA X R E LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## CRYPTOQUOTES

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Y B T H G J B J A Q J B O G G P R B T G O

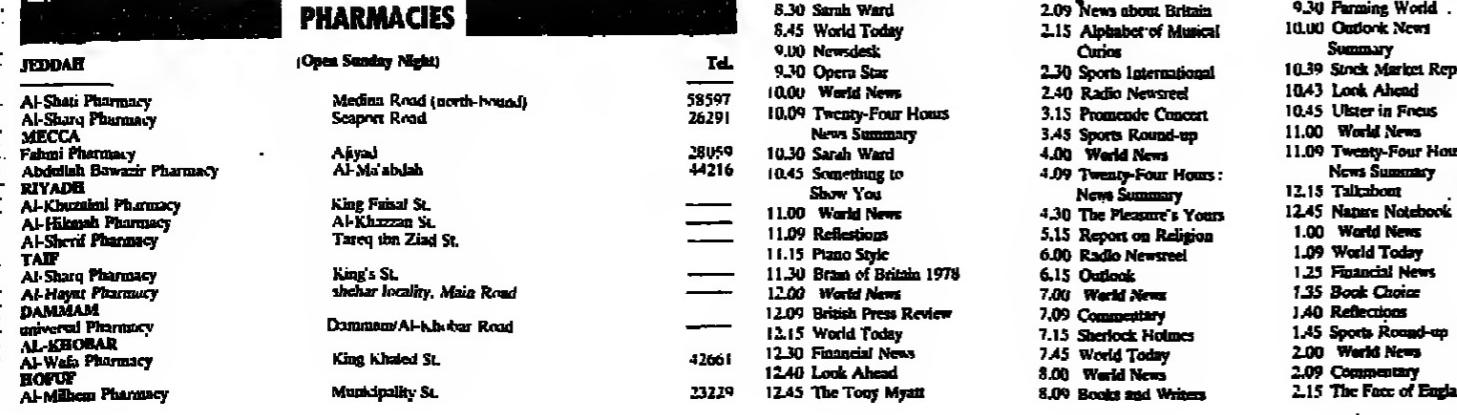
P T X B Y A T B T I B I P T K B W H D -

Q H G G B T A T G J A O I P D B R B O O

L H D R X . — J . R . Y B T I Z B T

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF LIFE. IT'S BEING ABLE TO PUT ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF THE OTHER.—ROD STEIGER

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## Digestive problems persist

# Tito's heart falters

BELGRADE, April 26 (AP) — President Josip Broz Tito's heart is getting weaker, his physicians announced Saturday, adding the Yugoslav leader was also having substantial digestive problems.

In their daily advisory on Tito's health, the panel of eight doctors said the president's already faltering heart, which so far has withstood all his other ailments, was again showing "signs of weakness."

"In the past few days, there have been serious disturbances in the functioning of the digestive organs," the bulletin also said. "The general state of health of the president remains exceptionally grave..."

The reference to the digestive organs probably means Tito has developed a serious bowel obstruction, outside doctors said.

They said this could be set off by his current state of shock, the heart weakness or the serious internal bleeding Tito is suffering — three of his dangerous ailments.

Saturday's bulletin indicated that almost every one of Tito's organs is failing to function properly. He is in a coma, he has severe damage to the liver, his kidneys have failed completely, and his stomach and intestines are bleeding, according to his doctors.

## Communist youth told to shun 'unhealthy' music

CANTON, April 26 (R) — China's Communist Youth League has called on young people to learn some revolutionary songs to combat the influence of "unhealthy capitalist music" being introduced from Hong Kong.

A recent issue of the *Nanfang Daily* said the youth league's branch in Guangdong province here in the south of China had recently issued a directive ordering members to "fully learn the significance of singing revolutionary songs," and to learn at least a few by the beginning of May.

"Due to Guangdong province's proximity to Hong Kong and Macao and the con-

In addition, his lungs are fighting off a severe attack of pneumonia, accompanied by high fever.

"These guys should get the Nobel prize for medicine. Right now they must be performing miracles to keep him alive," one Western doctor commented.

He said that the doctors would now be likely to try even harder to save Tito from dying before May 1, a national holiday in Yugoslavia. His 86th birthday is less than a week later on May 7.

The doctors had not mentioned Tito's digestive problems since early February when they said that recovery was being slowed down following the Jan. 20 amputation of his left leg. Saturday's bulletin made no mention of his other afflictions, merely saying there were "no significant changes" in the function of other organs.

Tito has been in intensive care for most of this year. He entered hospital on Jan. 13 and Saturday was his 105th day of treatment.

The head of his panel of doctors, Dr. Bogdan Brejelj, Friday told the local population of Ljubljana — where Tito is being treated — that the team would do "whatever is in the power of modern medicine" to keep him alive.

Hong Kong and Taiwanese singers, especially Pop star Teresa Teng, have become immensely popular among Communist China's urban youth over the past year. A thriving black market in their cassette tapes operates between the British crown colony and the mainland.

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## Giant reserves near Rockies

# 'Driller's graveyard' attracting U.S. oil companies

LEAVENSTON, Wyoming, April 26 (LAT) — "A driller's graveyard," U.S. oil men called it in disgust. The natural pools of petroleum that seeped from the ground in southwestern Wyoming oiled axes of the wagons that passed through the Rocky Mountains in the 1800s. They also teased the oil industry into a drilling frenzy that ended in the 1960's only after more than 500 dry holes.

The energy crisis and a nagging belief that the dark pools of petroleum had to portend something more, however, turned geologists' eyes toward the overthrust belt once again 1974. And today oil men use adjectives like "best" and "greatest" to describe the oil and gas potential of the 40-mile-wide band that runs from Canada to Mexico, primarily under the eastern flank of the Rocky Mountains.

Natural gas reserves of the belt are estimated at 52 trillion cubic feet, or 20 million more than the proven reserves of Mexico according to the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association. Some analysts believe the figure is closer to 100 trillion cubic feet, or half of the proven reserves of the United States. Oil reserves are estimated at 10 to 15 billion barrels.

In one year the United States consumes 6.6 billion barrels of crude oil and 20 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. At that rate the overthrust belt's total reserves represent nearly three years of energy supply. The oil alone could replace imports for five years.

"The overthrust belt is one of the last bastions of great reserve potential," says David Work, regional exploration manager for Standard Oil Co. of Indian's drilling and exploration subsidiary, Amoco. "The risks are high, but the rewards are here for anyone willing to play."

So far most of the exploration has been in a 50-mile corridor that runs along the foothills of southwestern Wyoming and northern Utah. Last summer the United States Geological Survey estimated gas reserves of that so-called "productive fairway" at 6 trillion cubic feet and the oil reserves at 530 million barrels. Since then, four more new oil and gas discoveries have been made, and the USGS is revising those estimates.

Geologists refer to the complex rock formations that confounded them for decades as "deformed." Layers of rock along the belt were forced on top of one another by crustal movements 135 million years ago sheets of rock curled, trapping oil and gas in their folds.

depth needed to strike oil in this region. But new seismology techniques now enable companies to estimate with far greater accuracy where new fields lie. That in turn enables them to risk sizable sums on 12,000 foot wells that take up to a year to complete and cost about \$ 8 million — a price companies are almost eager to pay because of the success rate.

Generally only one in nine wildcat wells results in a commercially producing well. But in the Rocky Mountain overthrust belt, nearly one in five is a success.

The headquarters for this new oil boom is Evanston, Wyoming, an old Union Pacific rail town 80 miles east of Salt Lake City. In less than five years the population of Evanson has nearly doubled to about 5,000, and its once-quiet streets are now filled with four-wheel-drive vehicles.

The fairway that runs through Evanston contains 12 oil and gas fields marked on the surface only by an occasional well or rig that rises from the side of a foothill.

The unobtrusiveness of the well sites belies the burgeoning exploration battle that was developed there between Amoco and Chevron. Industry observers describe the two companies as "neck and neck" in a race for the No. 1 position in the overthrust sweeps taken.

San Francisco-based Chevron, long dependent on foreign supplies of crude, has spent more than \$ 350 million since 1974 in its search for bountiful new supplies from the overthrust belt. Amoco, Chicago, has spent nearly the same amount, more than \$ 320 million, during the same period.

The scorecard? Both companies claim to own about one-third of the total reserves of oil and gas discovered to date. Chevron's geologists have brought in 32 wells that produce about 7,500 barrels of oil a day and 35 million cubic feet of natural gas. Amoco has 30 operating wells that produce about 8,500 barrels of oil a day and 35 million cubic feet of natural gas. To date, the companies are just about even. The industry produces a total of 23,000 barrels of oil a day and more than 70 million cubic feet of gas a day from the overthrust belt.

Dozens of other companies have also invested millions in the overthrust play. For example, American Quasar, Fort Worth, Texas, made the first major discovery in 1974. Union Pacific's subsidiary, Los Angeles-based Champlin Petroleum Co., also is active in the fairway.

Mineral rights and fine-tuned geographical data are the trump cards in the overthrust oil game. Amoco, the nation's sixth-largest oil company, first secured an enviable acreage position in 1969, when it acquired the mineral leases to much of Union Pacific's right-of-way land. The company began drilling in 1975, and in little more than five years has

**3 white Bengal tigers born at Cincinnati Zoo**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 26 (AP) — Three more rare white Bengal tigers have been born at the Cincinnati Zoo, and mother and cubs appear to be doing fine, zoo officials say.

The first births occurred at the Cincinnati Zoo in 1974.

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The world population of the white tigers with black stripes is still less than 40, said Janet Ross, zoo spokeswoman.

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